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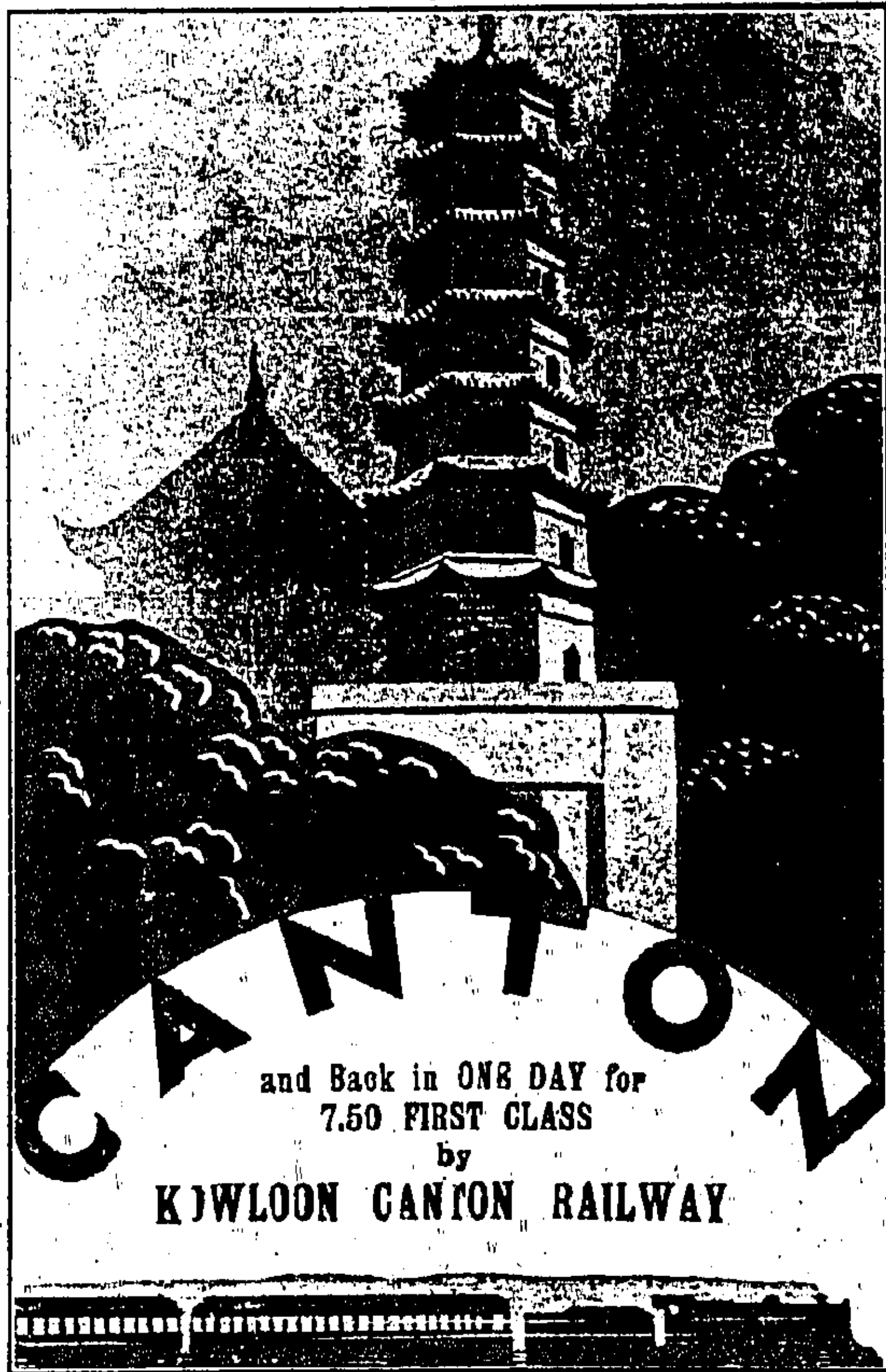
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eggs cannot be beaten." In that
case people must just eat them
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vented. I always thought my
bank manager already had one.

Milkman (to suspicious custom-
er): "You won't find nothing
wrong with that, ma'am. All our
milk's been paralyzed by a govern-
ment anarchist."

A Scottish caddie, explaining to
a visitor why there was little golf
in the district during the winter,
said, "If it's no snow, it's frost; if
it's no frost, it's rain; if it's no
rain, it's wind; and if it's a fine
day, it's the Sabbath."

"John, I want you to meet a
young lady who taught herself to
swim in one lesson."

"Thank you," said John, "but if
she has to teach herself to swim,
I doubt if I'd care to make her ac-
quaintance."

"Vicar," said an old reprobate
who was thought to be dying,
"didn't yer say something about
sinners being washed whiter than
snow?" "Yes," said the Vicar hope-
fully, "I did." "But, Sir," said the
old man, "tell me, it don't apply
to them sinners as truly repents,
does it?"

An angler, who had been trying
to hook something for the last six
hours, was sitting gloomily at his
task, when a mother and her
small son came along.

"Oh!" cried out the youngster,
"do let me see you catch a fish!"
Addressing the angler, the
mother said, severely: "Now, don't
catch a fish for him until he says
'Please!'"

"I want a shave," said the ser-
geant as he climbed into the bar-
ber's chair. "No haircut, no
shampoo, no rum, witch-hazel,
hair-cream, hot towels, or face-
massage. I don't want the mani-
curist to work on me, nor the
boot-black to handle my feet. I
don't want to be brushed down,
and I'll put on my coat myself. I
just want a plain shave, with no
trimmings. Understand that?"
"Yes, sir," said the barber quiet-
ly. "Lather, sir?"

Nothing will take the place of
the determination of the young-
ster with the pair of shiny new
skates. Every effort to skate end-
ed in a hard fall. He was partic-
ularly slow at learning and was
paying a heavy price in bruises of
body and pride. Sympathetic by-
standers watched the struggle, and
finally someone said:
"Buddy, you're getting hurt.
Why don't you quit for a while,
and watch the others?"
"Say!" said the boy, indignantly.
"I didn't buy these skates to quit
with—I bought 'em to learn with."

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK.

When anyone is rude in Eng-
land we know he's just a York-
shireman.—Mr. Philip Guedalla.
I sometimes wonder whether the
continued popularity of crossword
puzzles is not largely due to the
fact that here, in a world of in-
soluble problems, are problems
capable of being solved.—Mr.
Robert Lynd.

I never know myself whether I
am an optimist or a pessimist.—
"The Earl of Derby."
In the broadcasting studio, a
politician cannot fall back on a
good platform manner.—Mr. Eric
Maschwitz.

The true spirit of the past can-
not be recovered: it can only be
mimicked.—Lord Crawford and
Balcarres.
Why, if one company makes a
successful film about Queen
Elizabeth, should all the others do
the same?—Dr. Goebbels.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON.—1/3 fd. (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK.—32.1/16

SIGHT AFTER 25 YEARS

Girl Who Was Born Blind

London, Dec. 23.

Madge Brewer, of Calne (Wilt-
shire) who was born blind twenty-
five years ago, has gained her
sight. Her blindness was caused
by cataracts over her eyes, and
ten operations were performed at
Bath Eye Infirmary before she
was able to see clearly.

Miss Brewer, in an interview,
told a reporter that she was born
blind and as a child she attended
a special school for the blind at
Westbury-on-Trym, near Bristol,
where she learned to read braille
and to earn her living.

"I was regarded as incurable,"
she said. "I returned home when
I was 21 and then applied for
treatment at the Bath Eye In-
firmary. Here they treated me for
cataract, and they operated fi-
nally on the left eye, then on the right,
and again on the left. After
about six months I began to
see dark shapes. Then my eyes, and
about two years ago I began to
distinguish objects."

QUITE WELL NOW

"I can see quite well now with
the aid of glasses. I am still under
treatment at Bath, and my sight
is improving. I feel very awkward
at first. I had to learn the letters
of the alphabet, and I had to be
told what almost everything was.
Some of the things were much as
I had imagined them to be by
touch, but I had formed no im-
pression of the human face."

At the Bath Eye Infirmary the
operation was not regarded as un-
usual. Officials at the hospital
stated that at first the girl seemed
terribly disappointed when she was
able to see. She had expected to
find the human features beautiful,
but her impression of most of them
was that they were ugly. The
only beautiful things, in her view,
were flowers.

Miss Brewer was unable to
identify colours, but the hospital
authorities state that this is simply
a question of education.

We Civilized?—To H. Supper
Meeting at Peninsula Hotel, Rooms
108-109, at 7.30 p.m.; Women's
Fellowship Committee Meeting, at
St. Andrew's Hall, 11 a.m.

Social—Civil Service Cricket
Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports.
Badminton—Men's Doubles, St.
Andrew's "B" v. Club de Recrelo
"B".

Billiards—Senior Championship,
G. P. Pereira v. E. M. da Cruz
(Sports Club), 8.30 p.m.; Junior
Championship, F. R. Zimmern v.
J. A. R. Selby (Club Lusitano), Al-
bert Koh v. E. A. Souza (Club de
Recrelo), 8.30 p.m.

Cricket—Small Units League,
R.A.O.C. v. R.A.M.C.

Meetings.—Fanling Hunt
(Messrs. Jardines Board Room),
5.15 p.m.

Rugby.—Hong Kong v. New Zea-
land Universities (Club Ground),
4.45 p.m.

Snooker.—Steel Coulson League,
Faulkner v. Royal Engineers; Gar-
rison Sergeants v. Chief and Petty
Officers; St. Patrick's v. Prison
Officers; Naval Dockyard Police v.
Catholic Union; Dockyard R.C. v.
Civil Service.

Moon.—XII Moon, 22nd Day.
Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—4.00
p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.29 and 14.35;
Low at 7.45 and 20.45.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Birthday of Celestial Dragon.
(Tienlung-tan). St. Paul, Hermit.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Dis-
trict Office, Tai-po, 11.30 a.m.;
Household Furniture, Silver and
Cut-Glass Ware, Lammer's Hong
Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Unknown Woman."
Queen's—"The White Cockatoo."
Central—"The Last Round Up."
Oriental—"Red Hot Tires."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"3 Kids And A Queen."
Majestic—"Calm Yourself."
Star—"The Case Of The Curious
Bride."

Entertainments.—Philharmonic
Society's Musical Play, "A Country
Girl," at Queen's Theatre, 9.15 p.m.;
Concert Party, H.M.S. Kent,
Cheero Club, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Tong Angli-
can Church Committee, 6 p.m.;
Kowloon Union Church Women's
Guild, Annual Business Meeting,
10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against
the Estates of Flora Samuel Perry
and William Luke Brown, due.

Social.—Tombola on board H.M.S.
Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; University
Union Tea-Party to welcome H.E.
Sir Andrew Caldecott, 5 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles,
Club de Recrelo v. Kowloon Tong;
Elit Hall "A" v. Fire Brigade;
Chinese R. C. v. St. Andrew's "A";
Taikoo R. C. v. Elit Hall "B".

Billiards.—Senior Championship,
H. Staples v. E. D. da Roza (Civil
Service C.C.), Lam Cho-cha v. P.
A. Yvanovich (Cheero Club), 8.30
p.m.; Junior Championship, Mu-
Chan-jeo v. F. A. Broadbridge
(Club Lusitano), E. Zimmern v. J.
D. dos Remedios (Sports Club), 8.30
p.m.

Hockey.—Rad's Sports v. East
Lancashire (Caroline Hill), 4.45
p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club v.
Y.M.C.A. (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. A. Navy
fifteen (Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.
Moon.—XII Moon, 21st Day.
Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—6.00
p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.01 and 14.05;
Low at 7.19 and 19.15.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Marcellus, P. and M.

Auctions.—Letting of Crown
Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan,
11.30 a.m.; Lammer's Household
Furniture, at 173, The Peak, 10
a.m.

Cinemas

King's—"She Married Her Boss."
Queen's—"Jane Eyre."
Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"Red Hot Tires."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"She Married Her
Boss."
Majestic—"Call Of The Wild."
Star—"The Case Of The Curious
Bride."

Entertainments.—"A Country
Girl," at Queen's Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Lectures.—Mrs. Fordham ad-
dresses Women's Fellowship on
"Lives of Famous Women," at St.
Andrew's, 3 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club,
at Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; An-
nual of Fanling Hunt and Race
Club Members, at Messrs. Jardine
Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.;
Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. "Ars

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Dr. Colbert Of Tientsin Arrested

Charge Of Administering Poisonous Doses To Wife

Tientsin, December 28.—Dr. John Colbert, physician and surgeon, and one of the most prominent members of the American community, was arrested at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, at his home, 700 Race Course Road, on a warrant sworn to on information and belief, by W. J. McNally, Deputy United States Marshal, charging him with administering acetanilide, in toxic doses, to his wife, who was recently seriously ill in Victoria Hospital.

After her husband was taken to the American Consulate-General, Mrs. Colbert summoned his attorney, Mr. Barry C. Eastham. Dr. Colbert waived a preliminary hearing and was released on bail in the amount of U.S. \$25,000. Mrs. Colbert, Richard T. Evans, E. H. Grooms and H. W. Hapell became sureties on the bail bond.

The United States Attorney, Feltham Watson, has been summoned from Shanghai to investigate the charges and is expected to arrive here to-day. If the United States Attorney decides to prosecute, Dr. Colbert will be tried by the United States Court for China, probably some time in February. The United States Attorney was consulted before the arrest was made.

MRS. COLBERT'S STATEMENT

Mrs. Colbert when interviewed last night by a "Star" reporter said:

"I was astonished beyond words when I heard this outrageous charge against my husband. No details were given in the formal indictment against him but I cannot recall any circumstances on which such an absurd charge could possibly be founded.

"When I fell ill following a series of tennis matches Dr. Colbert took my blood count and found that I was far below normal, and suggested that I try a rest cure. Two weeks later (about October 20) he called in another doctor who coincided with my fears and told me that it was greatly enlarged, and beating far too rapidly. I under-

OBITUARY

Sir John Carden

London, Dec. 14.

The death of Sir John Carden is a heavy blow to the progress of mechanization in the British Army, and it comes at a peculiarly unfortunate time. He and Lieutenant-Colonel G. Le Q. Martel were the pioneers in the light tank field, and by their respective work in creating a miniature armoured fighting vehicle, cheap to build and difficult to hit, they gave rise to a development which has had world-wide repercussions on the methods of warfare and the organization of armies. Sir John Carden's machine was adopted here as the standard model of this new type of weapon, and from his original "tankette" have evolved not only our own armoured machine-gun carriers and light tanks, but also those which are in use abroad, in ever multiplying numbers. At least 20 foreign armies are at present employing Carden-Loy machines or adaptations from it.

For a number of years past the progress of tank design in this country has largely depended on the mechanical genius of Sir John Carden. Apart from his efforts research have, indeed, been disappointing. Thus one may measure the loss that his death entails at a time when the modernization of the Army and its re-equipment is about to be undertaken on a proper scale.

A funeral (cremation) service for the late Capt. John Edward Levine, of the Woosung and Hankow Pilots' Association, was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, on last Tuesday. The Rev. H. G. Nowham, of Union Church, officiating. There was a large attendance of mourners, the family at home being represented by Capt. Williams, manager of the Woosung and Hankow Pilots' Association.

Mrs. A: My husband has no idea what I go through when he moves.
Mrs. B: Mine never misses his small change either.

THE MARRIAGE LAWS

Scottish Inquiry

London, Dec. 21.

Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary of State for Scotland, has appointed a Committee "to inquire into and report upon the law of Scotland relating to the constitution of marriage, and to recommend what changes, if any, are desirable."

The members of the Committee are:

Lord Morison (Chairman).
Mr. William Adamson.
Mrs. Thomas Johnston.
Mrs. Roberts.
Lord Rowallan.
Mr. J. C. Scott, S.S.C.
Mrs. Shaw.

The secretary of the Committee will be Mr. R. H. Sherwood Calver, advocate, to whom all communications should be addressed at the office of the Secretary of State for Scotland, 28 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh 3.

Lord Morison has been a Judge of the Court of Session since 1922. He was called to the Scottish Bar in 1891 and to the English Bar in 1899, and became a K.C. in 1906. He was in succession Senior Advocate, Deputy, Sheriff of Fife and Kinross, Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Lord Advocate. Between 1917 and 1922 he represented Inverness in Parliament. He is a Bencher of Gray's Inn.

Mr. Adamson was member of Parliament for West Fife from 1910 to 1931. He was chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party from 1917 to 1921, was Secretary for Scotland in 1924, and from 1929 to 1931 was Secretary of State for Scotland. He is a member of the Board of Trustees for the National Library of Scotland.

Mrs. Thomas Johnston has taken a keen interest in public affairs. Her husband is Mr. Thomas Johnston, member of Parliament for West Stirlingshire, who was Under-Secretary of State for Scotland from 1929 to 1931, and was appointed Lord Privy Seal in the Labour Government in 1931.

Mrs. Roberts is a member of the Corporation of Glasgow, and is a magistrate of the city. She has a wide knowledge of local government work, and has taken a keen interest in social problems.

Lord Rowallan, who is a well-known figure in Scottish affairs, served with distinction during the war, and has taken an active part in the public life of Scotland.

Mr. J. C. Scott, S.S.C., is the senior partner of the firm of Todds, Murray and Jamieson, is a director of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company.

Mrs. Shaw represented the Bothwell Division of Lanarkshire in Parliament from 1931 to 1935. She has also served on local authorities, and has undertaken much public work in Lanarkshire. During the war she was engaged on hospital work. She is a Justice of the Peace for Lanarkshire.

Scots Earl's £100,000

LORD DUNDONALD, WHO DIED INTESTATE

London, Dec. 24.

The net personality of Lieutenant-General the Earl of Dundonald, of Lochend Castle, Leith, Argyll, who died intestate, will considerably exceed £100,000.

The Earl of Dundonald conveyed the news of Gordon's death and the fact of Khartoum across the Sudan desert. He was the leader of the Lady's Relief force.

Mr. A. I. Dibbin, his secretary, made this statement last night: "In order to clear up the misconception regarding the value of the late Earl's estate, that has arisen by the publication of certain statements, I have to say that the net personality of the late Earl of Dundonald will considerably exceed £100,000 when finally ascertained, apart from trust funds and real estate."

A NAVAL CHANGE-OVER

British naval ratings in harbour establishments and non-seagoing depot ship abroad, who volunteer to remain for a second period of service on the station are, in future, to perform the second period of service in a seagoing ship.

In order that the claims of all ratings may be considered, Commanders-in-Chief are directed by Admiralty Fleet Orders to forward to the appropriate depots the names of volunteers for a second period of service, who, having already served the first period in a seagoing ship desire to be considered for draft to a non-seagoing billet for their second period.

IN THE CRICKET WORLD

Bradman's Come Back

London, Dec. 27.

Don Bradman's lingering illness, his operation for appendicitis and his long absence from cricket gave rise to many confident predictions that he would never recover his greatness as a bat.

If his first two matches this season are any indication, however, he has come back at the top of his form.

His century against Queensland was a good opening. His second effort was on Christmas Day, when he hit up 233 against his old State, New South Wales.

The figures are impressive, by all accounts, is the way he set about the bowling.

ANOTHER PERFECT INNINGS?

His 233 took him only a little over three hours—about the time that the ordinary player (and not by any means one of the slowest) takes to put together a hundred.

With 28 fours and a six, this exhibition must have been almost as dazzling as his great 100 against Middlesex and his equally remarkable display against Yorkshire.

It was after the Middlesex innings that a well-known connoisseur of the game was seen to be leaving the ground.

"I have been waiting for 40 years to see a perfect innings," he explained. "Now I've seen it and I'm going to take up golf."

G.B.S.'s NEW PLAY

To Be Produced In Vienna

London, Dec. 28.

The first world performance of Mr. Bernard Shaw's new play, "The Millionairess," a Jonssonian comedy in four acts, will take place this month at the Vienna Akademische Theatre, the more intimate stage of the former Imperial "Burgtheatre."

The millionairess is Miss Epiphania Gignassini di Paragor, a serious, expensively dressed lady with a sporting figure. She has come (in the first act) to her lawyer Julius Saganora, to see if she can get a divorce from her husband, the amateur tennis champion and boxer, Alastair Fitzfassen, who she married Alastair because she thought that the famous tennis player would be a passionate lover, but was mortified to find that he concentrated all his energies and ambitions on tennis. Hence her desire for a divorce.

While she is talking with the lawyer, her husband comes in—with a young lady who, he says, could make him happy. The situation is complicated by the existence of Adrian Blunderbunt, who is the week-end friend of the millionairess. He loathes money, and yet must have it to be able to keep up his usual habits.

INN SCENE

The second act leads us into a small inn where Adrian and Epiphania are taking breakfast. Epiphania lectures Adrian on the uselessness of luxury; her father, who collected millions, always travelled third class, and ate and drank only as much as a normal human being can consume. But though she hates luxury, she loves money, because money, so she says, "is power, money is security, money is freedom." Adrian, hates money and the argument ends by Adrian getting the sack. An Egyptian doctor takes his place.

In the third act, Epiphania goes through a conversion. She wants to earn her bread and butter; she tries to obtain a post in a shop, but the shopkeeper and his wife believe that Epiphania's philosophical meditation is "shameless talk." The millionairess is obliged, in order to attain her ideal, to accept a job as a dishwasher.

The fourth act is in the same inn in which the second act was played, but by now it has been converted into a modern hotel. Epiphania and the Egyptian doctor arrive. They want to marry, but she expresses the belief that even in the happiest marriage no day passes without thousands of moments of faithlessness. First one imagines one has only one husband; later it is discovered that their number is at least a dozen. But the man says a nice compliment and the woman immediately adores him. A wife means for the husband all the woman; she is everything that comes from the devil: the thorn in his flesh, the jealous devil of quarrel, the torturer, etc.

And the Egyptian medical doctor answers that there is, indeed, no joke left in this world, and no wisdom can be compared with that of a woman who wants to fascinate her mate whom Allah predestined for her.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—
Concert Waltzes played by Famous Orchestras.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).
Roses of the South (J. Strauss).
Blue Danube Waltz (J. Strauss).
A Thousand and one Nights (J. Strauss).
7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—
A Recital by Charles Kullman (Tenor).
1. The World is mine, to-night (Postford).
2. By the Dark Lagoon (An Island Serenade) (Leigh).
3. Still as the Night (Bohm).
4. I Love thee (Grieg).
7.45 to 8 p.m.—
Song Memories.
Drinks all Round.
Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—
Ensemble Singing.
Waitin' at the Gate for Katy ("Bottoms Up")—Layton and Johnstone.
Now that I've found you ("That's a Good Girl")—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.
Scenes from "My Old Dutch"—Betty Balfour and Michael Hogan.
Moonlight Meanderings.—The Carlyle Cousins.
Don't be afraid to tell your mother.—The Mills Brothers.
I'm on a See-Saw ("Jill Darling") Nanny, Nanny No ("Jill Darling")—Louise Browne and John Mills.
8.30 to 8.47 p.m.—"Tidworth Tattoo," 1935.
8.47 to 9 p.m.—
Octets.
Hearts and Flowers (Arr. Willoughby).
The Wedding of the Rose (arr. Willoughby).
Cradle Song (arr. Hartley).
Serenade (Schubert).
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 to 10 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A Three Flann Jazz Recital by Bill Cameron, Lindsay Lafford and George Bond.

PROGRAMME

1. It's June in January.
2. Eleven Thirty Saturday Night.
3. Gail Lip Rouge.
4. Tell me to-night.
5. The Girl in the Little Green Hat.
6. In Pictures.
7. All I do is dream of you.
8. Flower Lei.
9. Polly.
10. Outside of you.
11. Who wouldn't.
12. Marigold.
13. About a quarter to nine.
14. Ragamuffin.
15. Selected.
16. Broadway Melody.
17. Let me call you sweetheart.

18. She wore a little jacket of blue.
19 p.m.—Big Ben.
10 to 10.05 p.m.—"Film Hits of the Moment."
10.05 to 10.25 p.m.—
From the Studio.
"World Bridge Olympic."
A Description of the Tournament and Discussion of 1935 hands by M. E. Politi.
10.25 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.).
German Folk Song Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
Letter Box.
9.15 p.m.—Songs by Hugo Wolf. Burchard Kaiser.
9.30 p.m.—"Young Danzig." A Reading from the Book of that name.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m.—"The Taming of the Shrew."
A Radio Setting of the Opera by Goetz, Conductor: Fritz Wicke.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, and DJN.
11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—"To the Romantic Tones of a Guitar" Erich Munkemeyer, Flute; Emil Seller, Viola; Hans Neemann, Guitar.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close. DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
8.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.
8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
9 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Aires Filipinas" with Juan Siles, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
9.20 p.m.—To be announced.
9.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Programme.
8 p.m.—"Apo on the Air," sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.
8.15 p.m.—Max Lazo and his Hawaiianians.
8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Tiro Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Sleep Off.

THE DUKE OF KENT IS 33

The Duke of Kent was thirty-three yesterday, and he spent his birthday quietly at his London home with the Duchess of Kent and their baby son.

The Duke and Duchess will take their son to Sandringham to spend his first Christmas with the King and Queen.

Still continuing his work as an inspector of the Home Office Factory Department, the Duke has not allowed his life as a married man and a father to interfere with his public duties, and has fulfilled a great many official engagements during Jubilee Year.



Edward G. Robinson, Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea in "Seven Candles" a production "RKO Radio Corp." released through United Artists.

PERFECT ENTERTAINMENT

QUEEN

TO-DAY ONLY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 ONLY

From the sensational mystery novel by
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"The WHITE COCKATOO"

Warner's thriller with
JEAN MUIR—RICARDO CORTEZ

Be Advised and Make Your Reservations To-day for 'A Country Girl' as There are a limited Number of Seats Left.

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STAR THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS BRIDE

Next Change
NOEL COWARD in "THE SCOUNDREL"

"JANE EYRE"

Charlotte Brontë's immortal classic of the almost vain struggles of "Jane Eyre," the little orphan girl, has been transplanted to the screen and now comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date. Following very closely the outlines of the book itself, Monogram Pictures offers "Jane Eyre" with a cast that might have been picked by Miss Brontë herself to represent the various characters that have embellished themselves in the literary hearts of the world. The story concerns itself with the life of Jane Eyre, (Virginia Bruce) an orphan girl, who is placed in an orphanage. Growing to womanhood, she leaves the home and finds a place in the Rochester household as governess to Adele, Rochester's niece. Rochester is smitten with Jane's beauty and proposing to her, is about to marry her, when his first wife, who has lost her mind, and has been locked up in the house, escapes and presents herself.

THRILLER AT THE "QUEEN'S"

"The White Cockatoo"

Ricardo Cortez, whose portrayals have always been sound, but somehow or other wasted in unimportant roles, has at last, it seems, assigned to something important. In "The White Cockatoo" a thriller which had its initial showings yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, he was seen as the hero and gave a better than his usual good performance.

As the American engineer who accidentally stumbled into a fight between two gangs of criminals, who were both trying in the most dastardly ways to get hold of a fortune left to an orphan girl, played excellently by Jean Muir, and to her brother, Cortez should, I think, in the future be better cast by producers.

Combined mystery and excitement, there is also comedy in the picture, and in addition, a most entertaining short called "King for a Day" preceded the featured entertainment.

The programme is one which ought not to be missed.—A. R. M.

"THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS BRIDE"

A new and baffling mystery thriller, "The Case of the Curious Bride," a First National picture screened under the auspices of the Clue Club, opens at the Star Theatre to-day, with Warren William and Margaret Lindsay in the featured roles.

The picture, based on the popular story by Eric Stanley Gardner, is another of the exploits of Perry Mason, brilliant criminal lawyer and detective.

The story deals with the "curious bride" who weds a wealthy youth, believing her first husband to be dead. The first husband, however, had fooled the authorities by slipping a wooden cigar store Indian into a casket, and after his wife's second marriage, turned up to blackmail her. When he is suddenly slain, there are five suspects, but the police arrest the "curious bride."

Perry Mason solves the mystery of the death through situations of tremendous suspense and a smashing and surprising climax.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Unknown Woman"
QUEEN'S:—
"The White Cockatoo"
ORIENTAL:—
"Red Hot Tires"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"3 Kids And A Queen"
"Cowan and Bailey"
MAJESTIC:—
"Calm Yourself"
STAR:—
"The Case of The Curious Bride"

Coming

KING'S:—
"She Married Her Boss"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Story of Jane Eyre"
ORIENTAL:—
"Red Hot Tires"
STAR:—
"The Scoundrel"
MAJESTIC:—
"Call Of The Wild"

THE ALHAMBRA

"3 Kids and A Queen"

"Three Kids and A Queen" now showing at the Alhambra Theatre features May Robson, grand old lady of the silver screen, in her first starring role. She is shown as an eccentric old lady who is found lying on the roadway, by three kids and more in help than anything else, the youngsters took her home where she is cared for by the whole family.

All goes well until the father of the humble homestead (Henry Armetta) discovers that the whole country side is looking for the old lady, and from this stage complications set in thick and fast.

You will find that May Robson as Mary Jane Baxter, a fabulously rich old woman, is rather hateful in the opening scenes of the picture, but after she is taken into the bosom of the family, she becomes really delightful in her portrayal of a soul who has come about the simple and beautiful little things of life too late in her own lifetime, but attempts to make up for her past selfishness by being sweet to all the "Orsatti" family.

The three kids one of whom is Frankie Darro, are splendid and give convincing performances. Charlotte Henry, William Benedict and Henry Armetta complete a formidable cast.

In addition to the picture, which is entertaining and amusing to the extreme, "Hong Kong's Favourite Entertainers" Cowan and Bailey, together with Ted and Evelyn gave several very interesting items on the stage, in a programme that is as varied as it is well rendered.

Miss Estelle Taylor acting as Mistress of Ceremonies was gorgeously attired. The success enjoyed by these entertainers is in every way as great as that recently obtained at the Hong Kong Hotel—"Redneam."

ADDED ATTRACTION AT THE ALHAMBRA

Old Residents in the Colony will be interested to hear that Mr. Louis Vincent, former Manager of Messrs. (Walter Ford & Co.), is playing a small part in "Three Kids and a Queen" now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. With this attraction Cowan and Bailey with Ted and Evelyn are presenting songs from "Top Hat" and "Broadway Melody of 1936."

"THE WHITE COCKATOO"

A white cockatoo is the bird that finally solves the riddle of three murders and a kidnapping in the Warner Bros. picture, "The White Cockatoo," which is now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre with Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez in the leading roles. The story centers around the efforts of two gangs of criminals to obtain a fortune left to Jean Muir, an orphan with one brother whom she has never seen. Each of the two has a slip of paper to serve to identify them to each other. Three murders are committed, Jean is kidnapped, attempts are made on the lives of several people and Cortez, in the role of an American engineer is in danger of being convicted of the crimes, when, with the aid of a white cockatoo, he solves the mysteries.

(Other Cinema announcements on Page 12.)

BEHIND THE SCREEN IN HOLLYWOOD

Two items that appeared in the world's newspapers recently concern the past and the future of the ever-present Mickey Mouse.

One—and the one that concerns the future—is the refusal of Lloyd's to insure the life of Mickey for five million dollars. Those actuarial experts, who will take a bet on anything with the proper odds, refused one on Mickey's life on the ground that Mickey Mouse is immortal and therefore not fair game for the insurance salesmen.

The other item goes back to 1850. The Manchester (England) Guardian has discovered a court record of 300 years ago in which one Michael House (his neighbours called him Mickey, no doubt) along with Nathaniel, Richard and Sara Mouse, got into the toils of the law for resisting an officer.

Then there was the discovery a few months ago that a comic mouse, much like Mickey, made recurrent appearances in ancient Egyptian papyrus pictures.

After all, there may be something to Lloyd's claim that Mickey Mouse is immortal.

BARBARY COAST

There was a time, confesses Miriam Hopkins, star of the Samuel Goldwyn production, "Barbary Coast," when she didn't care much about clothes, and not caring, knew less. To-day her reputation for chic is widespread. Miriam believes that while seasonal smartness is important the only way to achieve real individuality in clothes is by breaking a few rules.

But let this charming Goldwyn star speak for herself:

"I take great delight in wearing the wrong hat (or no hat, for that matter) once in a while. I don't believe it is smart to affect a certain shade of green just because the fashion dictators are trying to popularize that colour. And I see no reason to go dancing in a Renaissance ball gown when I'd be a lot more comfortable in something that looked like the twentieth century.

"Of course there will always be exotic clothes for the exotic woman, but the average girl—and I belong to this class—looks best in simple things."

Miss Hopkins' fans will probably object to this modest evaluation of herself!

Like Hollywood, London not only makes successful movies for the world's millions, but tells the world all about the stars and their activities by distributing hundreds of interesting articles and fascinating photos.

But there are exceptions to everything.

In the case of Alexander Korda's widely heralded production, "Things to Come," based on the H. G. Wells prophetic vision of world history, London Films, the producers, are deliberately refraining from sending out photographs of certain sequences of their picture. There is a good reason for this: they do not want rival producers to get advance information about these ingenious scenes.

A few weeks ago the owners of a large European newspaper offered London Films a handsome sum for a half dozen of these photos—and were refused. That's news!

Straight From Hollywood

CARL RE-ARRANGES HOLLYWOOD

Carl Brisson has made three pictures for Paramount, but this time he has got the whole of Hollywood using Danish "cracks." Brisson, who has a real "ne-man" part in Paramount's SHIP CAFE, "is Danish by birth and English by habit." The Danish angle has so far carried the day in the film city.

The Danish toast—"Skål"—was unknown in Hollywood until Brisson went there on contract with Paramount. His first film was "Murder at the Vanities," and during the making of it he gave a Danish cocktail party.

Mitchell Leisen, who made "Murder at the Vanities" was so relieved at hearing a new toast in Hollywood that he brought the new word into his Fred MacMurray-Carole Lombard picture, HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE—the first time "Skål" has been used in an American picture.

Incidentally, Carl, in the New Year, is to receive a decoration from the Danish Government.

His next film for Paramount, to follow SHIP CAFE, will probably be THE COUNT OF LUXEMBOURG.

GARY COOPER HONOURED

Elsie Ferguson, famous actress who, 13 years ago, appeared opposite Wallace Reid as the Duchess of Towers in Paramount's silent version of "Peter Ibbetson," recently was the guest of Gary Cooper and John Halliday, who are cast for the new talking version.

Miss Ferguson has said that John Halliday, who is a Scotsman, plays the part of the Duke of Towers better than anyone she has seen or acted with on the stage.

Halliday, who went from his native country to finish his education at Cambridge University, was some time ago a very successful actor who invested his life savings in a gold mine.

The mine proved to be worthless, so Halliday had to go back to acting again, and is now not only one of the most sought-after players in Hollywood for "English" parts, but also has a contract with Paramount.

Halliday also plays an important part with Marlene Dietrich in DESIRE—Gary Cooper has the big part here, too—and in a few days he is going to New Zealand on a fishing expedition.

TRACING THE CINEMA'S HISTORY

London, Dec. — A catalogue of the films now in the possession of the Film Library of the New York Museum of Modern Art is to be compiled for the benefit of those interested in the history of the cinema.

Among the latest additions to the library is a group of animated cartoons by Mr. Walt Disney, including "Plane Crazy," the first Mickey Mouse cartoon; "Steamboat Willie," the first Mickey Mouse to be made in sound; the first Silly Symphony, "Skele-ton Dance"; and the first cartoon in Technicolor, "Flowers and Trees." In addition, Mr. Disney has presented the library with material which sets out very clearly the various processes in the development and production of his films.

The Twentieth Century Corporation has presented 13 films made between the years 1915 and 1933. They include three films in which Miss Theda Bara appeared, "Carmen, Cleopatra," and "A Fool There Was." Mr. Tom Mix's "Sky High," "Sunrise," which was distinguished by its beautiful photography, and the special d.m. record of the stage performance of "Cavalcade." The Le Roy collection, which includes the negatives

THE CASE OF JANE WITHERS

It is recorded in a message from Hollywood that Jane Withers, a film actress, refused to go to work unless her salary was raised to \$200 a week. Miss Withers is eight years old. It is odd to think that she may have been sent early to bed same day for failing to eat up her nice rice pudding.

NEW FILM CENSOR

Lord Tyrrell was elected President of the British Board of Film Censors, in succession to the late Mr. Edward Short, K.C. The appointment was made at a meeting of the trade, representing exhibitors, renters, and manufacturers, and was unanimous.

Lord Tyrrell, who became a baron in 1923, is 69. He entered the Foreign Office in 1889 and was Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1925 to 1928. He was then Ambassador in Paris for six years. He is a Roman Catholic.

and prints of the famous "trick films" of M. George Méliès, has also been acquired.

SHOWING TO-DAY ONLY

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ALHAMBRA LAST TIMES TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

ON THE STAGE

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Grand Entertainment! Latest Songs—Music—Dances—Comedy.

TO-MORROW: in **"SHE MARRIED HER BOSS"**

ON THE SCREEN

May Robson's Greatest Role!



3 KIDS AND A QUEEN

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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RAYMOND HATTON • NORMAN HILL

Thursday: CALL OF THE WILD WITH CLARK GABLE

BRITISH FILM TRIUMPH

Anthony Asquith's Best Work

Seven or eight years ago Anthony Asquith was one of the white hopes of the British film industry. Then for a time he stood still.

In "Moscow Nights," shown at the Leicester-square Theatre, before an audience that was both fashionable and enthusiastic, his talent reaches maturity.

It is not merely by far his best picture; it is one of the best ever made in a British studio—a thriller constructed with due regard to the probabilities. It is spectacular where it is needed for spectacle, well-written, brilliantly acted, and just as brilliantly photographed and cut.

"Moscow Nights" was originally made in Paris by Alex's Grand-sky. The English version, produced at London Film Produc-

tion Denham studios for General Film Distributors, is a triumph not only for Mr. Asquith, but for the British players and technicians.

MISS DUDLEY WARD

Laurence Oliver gives a superbly sensitive performance as the Russian officer, Harry Baur, the Jean Valjean of the French "Les Misérables," is one of the great screen actors of the world; and Athene Seyler scores a memorable hit as an apparently addlebrained spy.

But the surprise of the picture is furnished by Fenelope Dudley Ward. "Escape Me Never" shows last week at the King's Theatre proved that she had beauty and budding talent.

In "Moscow Nights" she has one of those parts that look so easy and are actually so difficult—a nice, sympathetic girl condemned to the probability. No comedy, no hysteria, no fireworks of any kind.

She contrives to invest what might have been a pallid role with dignity, charm, and sufficient variety of mood to hold your interest, a feat that compels my sincerest admiration.

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COLONY'S FINANCES

Where The Money
Goes

Sums totalling \$66,145 will come up for appropriation at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which will be held to-morrow at the Council's Chamber, particulars of which appear below.

Miscellaneous Services:—Rent Allowance, Senior Officers, \$25,600. Provision made in Estimates, \$110,000.

These rent allowances are based on a fixed sum less a percentage of the officers' salary. Owing to the shrinkage of the dollar equivalent of salaries consequent on the rise in exchange during the first ten months of the current year, the deductions have been less than was anticipated. A vote for \$25,600 is now requested to cover the resultant excess expenditure under this sub-head.

Miscellaneous Services:—Rent Allowance, European Subordinate Officers, \$25,000. Provision made in Estimates, \$95,000.

An officer of this class, whose family is resident in the Colony and who rents an approved separate tenement, is entitled to a rent allowance of \$110 a month or the actual rent whichever is less.

During 1935 fewer officers have been able to find suitable accommodation at an actual rent below the maximum allowable. The number of officers on leave was also considerably below the average. Inadequate provision was made for the resultant increase in expenditure and a supplementary vote for \$25,000 is requested.

Miscellaneous Services:—Rent Allowance, Asiatic Subordinate Officers, \$15,400. Provision made in Estimates, \$110,000.

Officers of this class, whose families are resident in the Colony and who rent approved separate tenements, are entitled to rent allowances of amounts based on salary scales. During 1935 fewer officers have been able to find suitable accommodation at an actual rent below the maximum allowable. Inadequate provision was made for the resultant increase in expenditure and a supplementary vote for \$15,400 is requested.

Royal Observatory:—Incidental Expenses, \$145. Provision made in Estimates, \$100.

The provision in the 1935 Estimates is not sufficient to meet the subsistence allowances paid to the Director, Royal Observatory for attendance at the Empire Conference and the International Meteorological Conference held in London and Warsaw amounting to \$146.36 (\$14. 15s. 0d.).

A supplementary vote for the amount is therefore requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 11, Royal Observatory, sub-head 5.

THEFT CHARGES

Several Dealt With

An unusual number of theft cases were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when sentences ranging from three weeks to four months' hard labour were imposed.

Wong Yuk-hin, (28), engineer, pleaded guilty to stealing \$39 in Canton currency from Au Yeung-fai, assistant money-changer, in Queen's Road Central on Monday and received four months' hard labour. The defendant admitted two previous convictions and that he was a time-expired banished.

Ho Kwong, (48), unemployed, admitted stealing three electric globes, a baby's milk bottle and two panes of glass from a show-case at 89, Queen's Road West, and was sent to prison for three weeks. Detective Sergeant Guild was for the prosecution.

Lam Pak, (24), unemployed, was charged with the theft of a bicycle, the property of Wong Kan-sai, clerk in Jensen and Company. He denied the charge. Tung So, 23, also without employment, admitted receiving the machine. The pleas were accepted, and Lam Pak was discharged.

Detective Sergeant Fowle stated that Lam Pak was only charged on his own admission that he gave the bicycle to Tung So, who sold it to a man in Shamshuipo district for \$15. The vehicle was valued at \$40 and was parked in Pedder Street at the time of the theft.

Tung So admitted two previous convictions and was sentenced to three months' hard labour, to be followed by two years' police surveillance.

Six weeks' hard labour each were passed on Lam Chiu, (28), and Chang Sang-cheung, (30), for stealing a roll of cloth from the Bombay Silk Store, D'Agular Street. Both had previous convictions.

Sub-Inspector Kirby stated that first defendant was observed by two district watchmen to steal the cloth and pass it to the second accused who placed it under his long coat.

Appearing on remand before the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones yesterday Luk Yan-shum, (30), unemployed, was convicted of the theft of a pair of scissors and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. A charge of having the instrument, for an unlawful purpose was dismissed. Fu Yuk-ching, interpreter, stated that defendant in a statement admitted stealing the scissors. Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham appeared for the prosecution.

A CORRECTION

We regret that through an oversight an error crept into our report of the Court application for the reopening of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., published on Monday. The correction should read: Continuing, Mr. Potter said, that if the scheme were not sanctioned, the creditors, so far as one could humanely see, would get only 70 per cent., and not 7 per cent. as stated.

men. Although this party was maintaining heavy and accurate fire on the advancing enemy, the overwhelming numbers of the latter succeeded in reaching the position.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Both the Lewis guns were damaged beyond repair and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle commenced. During the struggle Captain Meynell was mortally wounded and all his men were either killed or wounded.

Throughout the action Captain Meynell endeavoured by all means to communicate the situation to Headquarters, but determined to hold on at all costs, and encouraged his men to fight with him to the last. By so doing he inflicted on the enemy very heavy casualties, which prevented them from exploiting the success.

The fine example Captain Meynell set to his men, coupled with his determination to hold the position to the last, maintain the traditions of the Army and reflect the highest credit on the fallen officer and his comrades.

VALEDICTORY

Miss Margaret
Brewster

The sailing of the Empress of Japan at noon yesterday, has robbed Canton and Hong Kong alike of a very charming little personality in Miss Margaret Brewster.

Miss Brewster arrived in the Colony from Vancouver, B.C., in the early part of 1932, and during her stay here was engaged in private nursing. So proficient was she in her work, that she was offered the post as Matron in Charge, of the Shamen Nursing Home, in Canton, and was so engaged till a breakdown in health forced her to retire—much to the regret of the Principal Medical Officer, patients and friends alike of Shamen, to whom she had endeared herself by her sympathy and charm.

We are sure Miss Brewster takes away with her, the very best wishes of her friends in China for a speedy recovery, before looking for new fields to conquer.

POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT COINS

Li Kau, (29) unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday with the possession of 94 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman stated that about 3.50 a.m. on January 12 defendant was searched in Des Voeux Road West near Queen's Street. The coins were found in different pockets. Not a single genuine ten-cent piece was discovered. He had a few genuine Canton copper cents.

Defendant admitted possession of the coins in question, but stated that he did not know they were false.

Evidence was taken, after which the hearing was adjourned for one week.

ANTARCTIC SEARCH FOR ELLSWORTH

London, Dec. 21.

The royal research ship Discovery II is expected to sail from Melbourne to-day to assist in the search in the Antarctic for Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth and his co-pilot, Mr. Hollick-Kenyon. The ship is being altered to carry a Wapiti seaplane, fitted with skis or floats, capable of taking off from and landing on sea or ice, and also a Moth aeroplane. The aircraft are being provided by His Majesty's

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INDIAN IN TROUBLE

False Pretence
Alleged

Charged with obtaining a bottle of whisky and the sum \$20 from Dr. I. A. San Jose and Mrs. Heister Wong, of No. 195 Woosung Street, partners of the International Boarding House, by false pretences on January 9 and 10, Gajjan Singh (22) an unemployed Indian of No. 8, Morrison Hill Road, was remanded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday until Monday next at 2.30 p.m.

It was alleged that on January 9 defendant obtained a bottle of "House of Lords" whisky from the complainants, who are partners of the International Boarding House, No. 57 and No. 59, Nathan Road, by pretending that it was to be given as a present to the first bailiff of the Supreme Court, with whom the defendant would use his influence in connection with a distress warrant issued against the Boarding House. It was alleged in a second charge that, by means of the same pretence, defendant obtained the sum of \$20 from the complainants the next day.

Det.-Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution. Bail of \$250 was granted.

Government in the Commonwealth of Australia.

After leaving Melbourne the ship will proceed on a Great Circle course, passing south of Macquarie Island to latitude 62.30 S., longitude 180.00 E., arriving there about January 1. Thereafter, if conditions are suitable, she will proceed to the Bay of Whales.

ANOTHER FORGED NOTE CASE

Purser Nearly
Victimised

A shop 1041 named Wong Shu, aged 29 years, was yesterday charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy with the possession of a forged \$50 banknote of the Chartered Bank, and with boarding the s.s. President Cleveland, unlawfully. After evidence was taken, the case was remanded until noon to-day.

At the outset Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant, asked his Worship to take the evidence of the purser of the ship first, as the vessel was due to sail at midnight. He further asked for a remand as enquiries regarding the banknote had not been made. The defendant having been arrested late on Monday.

Mr. P. Cotton, assistant purser, stated that afternoon witness was outside his office on the President Cleveland, when defendant came up and asked to change money.

Both Captain Thomas and the chief watchman told witness to be careful. Witness asked defendant if he had any money, and the man replied that he would go ashore to get the money and bring it back. The chief watchman took the man away and later the two came back, and he (the watchman) showed witness a \$50 note. The police were then telephoned for. Defendant questioned the watchman's authority and said he was not a thief, and the watchman showed the man his badge.

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AIR DEVELOPMENT IN MALAYA AND HONG KONG

Subject Well And Humorously Treated

AIR MAIL DAYS IN SINGAPORE

A humorous aspect of the recent development of air transport, particularly with reference to Singapore, was made at the weekly T.M. of the Rotary Club held on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday. When the speaker, Mr. Richard Sidney, of Singapore said that gone were the days when business men (in Singapore) found that the cable service and the weekly mail from home were as much as they could cope with if work were to go pleasantly and smoothly.

Because of air development "there came on the scene a dread day known as 'air mail day'—if a harmless non-business man had gone into a Singapore office...he might have found himself flung out because 'it was airmail day'!"

"Imperial Airways run two mails a week, and the Dutch also run two mails—practically every day is an airmail day, either inwards or outwards. The harassed business man now finds that he no longer lives at a comfortable distance from headquarters, but that he is merely living in the suburbs so to speak."

GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE LAUDED

In introducing Mr. Sidney, Professor Forster said that the speaker was not a stranger to the Colony as he had already visited Hong Kong on several occasions. While in the Colony on one of his past visits, Mr. Sidney had very ably written a critic which appeared in the "Hong Kong Daily Press" on the play "St. Joan." Possibly many of the members would remember the able manner in which the play, in question was produced. Mr. Sidney besides being the editor of "Roda" magazine which dealt primarily with the Rotary movement in the East, and which enjoys a large circulation, was also the author of two books on Malaya, and therefore could speak with authority on the subjects.

The function yesterday was further graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, among other distinguished guests, and reference was made by Mr. Sidney to the fact that His Excellency was the original founder of the Rotary movement in the Straits. Sir Andrew and others had formed a club which got together the different races in a most remarkable manner, this movement preceding the actual formation of Rotary.

MR. SIDNEY'S ADDRESS

Addressing the large gathering present, the speaker said: "Your Excellency, fellow Rotarians, and guests. Some months ago there was a question about my being given the honour of addressing the Hong Kong Rotary Club. The matter was actually the subject of correspondence between Malaya and Hong Kong. For some reason or other it appeared to be thought up here that I wished to give an address on the subject of our District magazine the RODA. I was told that such a subject would be by no means acceptable. As I never had any intention of delivering any such address it was perhaps as well that we could so easily dismiss the difficulty. The difficulty, however, still remained—What subject shall be chosen? I was informed that the members of the Hong Kong Rotary Club were not easy to cater for. That if an attractive address were announced they could more readily attend the meeting than if the subject of the address appeared to be a dull one. I was further told that a well-known speaker, hailing from some populous city, would attract many Rotarians to a meeting. The present speaker is luckily quite unknown to nearly all of you; he is therefore not saddled with any false reputation. The city of Singapore whence he comes is a little place that some of you may know, and that many of you would have certainly heard of. We are not getting much further, however, with anything that is likely to attract a large audience of Hong Kong Rotarians. Our only salvation can now be in our title. The speaker, therefore, being placed in this terrible dilemma, sought the aid of well-known men in this city of Hong Kong. 'I have to address the Rotary Club,' he said to them, 'please give me the title of some subject which will attract a large gathering.' Many suggestions were kindly offered to me; most of them, of course, being useless owing to my

inability to speak on the subject suggested. For example, one suggested 'A stabilized dollar.' So far as I am personally concerned if the Hong Kong dollar were not worth a great deal less than the Straits dollar this visit would have been impossible! That is about all that I know on the subject! After considerable discussion, someone mentioned that people would like to hear about the air, and so there was evolved the present title which may appear attractive, but about which I know extremely little. With this long preamble let me now attempt to deal with the subject that has been advertised."

WHY THIS KEENNESS FOR THE AIR?

I am given to understand that Hong Kong has felt itself very badly used because at present it is so far away from the world's main aerial communication. Many suggestions, I believe, to link up Hong Kong with East and West have been made, and so far they are still high and dry and have no proper aerial communication. I myself was surprised to read London Letters in the local newspapers which were dated far earlier than similar letters printed in Malayan newspapers some time before I sailed for Hong Kong. But I would ask you to consider whether the air mail, for at present I will only deal with that side of possible development, is going to benefit you as much as you at present imagine. I must suppose, of course, that Hong Kong business men are keener about their work than are business men in some other places. These other business men used to find that the cable services and a weekly mail from home were as much as they could cope with if work were to go pleasantly and smoothly.

There then came on the scene a dread day known as air mail day, or rather two dread days for there was the mail in and the mail out. If a harmless non-business man had gone into a Singapore office in those days he might have found himself flung out because it was airmail day! What is the position, however, in Singapore just now? The answer is that practically every day is an air mail day, either inwards or outwards. Imperial Airways run two mails a week, and the Dutch also run two mails a week. The harassed business man now finds that he no longer lives at a comfortable distance from headquarters, but that he is merely living in the suburbs so to speak. I ask then, why there is this keenness for such home domination.

DEVELOPMENTS BOUND TO OCCUR

As these words were being typed an aeroplane was flying about over the harbour, and the speaker had just read the following words: "It is understood that naval, military and air force experts have drafted plans for the fortification of Hong Kong in anticipation of the failure of London Naval Conference." Those words are pregnant with meaning to all of us who saw anything of aerial warfare in the last war. As I look into the future I see Hong Kong in a pitiable state as a result of intensive aerial bombardment, unless before that time we have had sufficient sense to prohibit and

abolish war in the air. How can Hong Kong be defended if a resolute enemy should wish to attack? Can you camouflage such an island, or such a place as Kowloon? The answer may perhaps be that all attacks will be prevented by our own aircraft. I am very sceptical about this. Therefore, as I hear the loud whirr of engines over my head by day, and as I watch the gleaming searchlights trying to pick out aircraft in the night, I cannot but remember scenes that are now nearly twenty years old. And while I am on this particular phase of the subject I wonder what precaution is intended to take in the event of war.

In a city within 1500 miles of Hong Kong I have seen something of the preparations that are now going forward for example the manufacture of gas masks. Are such horrible things being prepared in this beautiful place? Are the defence authorities already considering suitable shelters for the populace? If we consider the whole question of aerial development we shall need to know the answer to all this. (I should not presume in such a gathering as this to give my detailed views on the subject of what right-minded people ought to do, in view of such happenings as I have forecast. There are many who strongly resent compulsory anti-gas practices, and who aver that preparation for war is not the best way of maintaining peace. I shall not dare discuss these subjects just now, but I would ask you to consider not only the civil development of this great port and city, but the development which is bound to take place so soon as Hong Kong is once more fortified.)

FLYING AND ITS ADVANTAGES

I had not intended to bring the question of aerial warfare into this talk; it was only the insistent droning of an aeroplane over my Hotel as this talk was being type that made me consider the matter. Rotarians, presumably, wish to know about what may be called the better side of flying that side which is concerned with the bringing together of people, and not the side which has to do with destruction.

There can be no question that this bringing together of the peoples will certainly be affected more quickly by aerial transport, when that is cheap enough, than by any other method. Imagine the difference, for example, that it will make to residents in Malaya and Hong Kong when they are within one day's flight of each other. At present I find that there is a great gulf fixed between the people who live here and those who live in the Straits. The gulf is a mental one, and that is why we who come from the Straits find Hong Kong such a refreshing change. One of the reasons of this mental gulf is that at present we are separated by four nights and days of sea. We shall still be separated climatically when regular aerial communication is taking place between the two countries, but the fact that transit has been reduced to a few hours will make all the difference to the mental outlook of those who can do the journey, and these travellers will gradually permeate their own communities.

I have said very little about aerial development in Malaya, and the reason is that we have not yet developed our own internal air services. We are promised that for this year, and soon it should be possible to fly about Malaya at little more cost than by the present means of transport. Just now (as I have already mentioned) we are served both by Imperial Airways and by the Dutch, and those who wish to see Malaya quickly and effectively cannot do better than make the trip by air from Singapore to Penang, or vice versa. The traveller will be surprised at the variety of the scenery. He will seldom be bored. He will find parts of the journey as beautiful as I found a motor drive round the New Territory on Sunday morning last, when Nature gave us a halcyon day and the sea was painted in the most vivid and refreshing colours. If he can travel at a time when the palm fields are alive with their emerald colourings, he will note that here there is no boring expanse of country which is flat plain and unrelieved by mountains and other

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"Y" FIRESIDE DISCUSSIONS

Programme Mapped Out

An announcement from the European Y.M.C.A. reveals that the Literary and Debating Society of this body, propose to arrange an ambitious programme of Fireside discussions for the next three months, which will take the form of a series of discussions on the subject "Is the World All Right?"

The first, in the above stated terms, will take place in the Reading Room on Thursday, January 30 and will be introduced by Mr. S. A. Gray. It will take the form of a general review of the interdependent subjects which will be discussed in detail at subsequent meetings. These go under the headings of "Political," "Religious and Social," "Education" and "Finance and Economics."

Each of the four heads will be discussed in turn, two evenings being set apart in both February and March for the purpose. Dates for these discussions have not yet been fixed but they will probably be on the second and fourth Wednesday of both months.

The object is to provide the widest scope possible for the discussions, and although different speakers will introduce them, they will not be confined to any particular principles or theories, either already established or practised or advocated by any particular organisation.

These discussions, which have always been a most popular feature of the Y.M.C.A. winter programme, will be confined to members only.

Other activities of the Society include a Snap Debate to be held in the West Lounge on Tuesday next, January 21. This will be a public meeting open to all members and their friends. It is also hoped to arrange another debate with the League of Nations Union later in the season.

SLY BROTHEL

Banished for ten years last year, following a conviction for keeping a sly brothel, Chan Mau, (73) was sentenced to three months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with returning. Sub-Inspector A. Kirby prosecuted.

GAMBLING RAID

A gambling raid conducted by Detective Sergeant T. Cashman on the ground floor of 45, Mosque Junction on Monday night brought in \$12.80 for the Poor Box. The keeper, Leung Choi, 35, was fined \$30, or one month's hard labour in default, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday. Nine other gamblers were fined \$3 each, while two absentees forfeited \$4 ball each. The game played was pai kau.

STREET-FIGHT

When they pleaded guilty, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at Yen Chow Street near Kihung Street on Monday, two married women, Ho Tai, 29, and Tsang Tai, 30, were bound over in the sum of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for six months. Inspector Ellis stated that the second defendant accused the first of trying to take away her husband.

STOLEN CLOTHES

Chan Fuk-chau, laundryman, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to pay \$140 arrears, in default three days' hard labour in addition, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on admitting a charge of larceny by servant of four articles of clothing from the Shun Lee Laundry, No. 6 Canal Road East, on January 9. The complainant, Chan Tai, mistress of the laundry, knew of the theft but did not make a report. On Monday she saw the defendant walking out of the laundry with something bulky underneath his jacket. She approached him, and he ran away and was arrested by the constable. He then admitted stealing the clothing. He pawned articles, and sold others to a marine hawk-er. This was not recovered.

SEAMAN CUTS LOOSE

A 25-year-old Hawaiian seaman, Joseph Kuanas, of the s.s. Stanley Dollar, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with committing a nuisance at the junction of Peking and Hankow Roads on Monday, and on pleading guilty he was fined \$5. Sergeant

CASES FOR THE SESSIONS

European Among The List

A large number of cases are down to be tried at the next Criminal Sessions which commence at the Supreme Court on Monday next. Of chief interest will be the case against a European Sanitary Inspector, who is charged with having accepted a bribe.

The cases are: Thomas Storey Clark, second-class Sanitary Inspector, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$81 from Yu Lap between May 1 and June 28 last year at Happy Valley;

Pu Shu, Cheung Kin-pui and Sze To-wai charged with (a) uttering a forged bank note, and (b) possession of forged bank notes;

Wong Lun charged with (a) possession of ten moulds for counterfeiting Hong Kong silver dollars and ten-cent pieces; (b) possession of six moulds for counterfeiting Hong Kong ten-cent pieces of mixed metal; (c) possession of ten counterfeit Hong Kong dollars; and (d) possession of 14 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces;

Li Sam charged with (a) possession of three counterfeit Hong Kong dollars and 22 Hong Kong five-cent pieces at 19 Lee Garden Street, ground floor; (b) possession of four counterfeit Hong Kong 1935 ten-cent pieces; and (c) possession of four moulds for making counterfeit ten-cent pieces;

Fan Kwai-sang charged with uttering forged \$10 bank-notes at three different shops in Kowloon;

Chan Him charged with importing and possessing 182 counterfeit Hong Kong 10-cent pieces;

Tsang Sang, alias Tsang Fong-sang charged with possession of arms and robbery and breach of the Deportation Order;

Wong Hing charged with attempted rape;

Kan Cheung charged with possession of forged bank notes; Tsang Tam, Hong Cheung, Leung Kin, Li Shing, Li Kan and Ip Sze charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

SPANISH ROYALTY IN TOWN

Short Stay Made

Prince Don Juan de Bourbon, of the Asturias and his young bride, Princess Maria, accompanied by the official escort, the Viscount de Bocanegra, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning aboard the s.s. Andre Lebou. The Prince and Princess were only recently married, and a Far Eastern Tour is part of their honeymoon plans.

The young Prince, who is the fifth child of the former King and Queen of Spain, is in direct succession should the throne be restored to the House of Bourbon.

The young honeymoon couple arrived from Shanghai, and after a short sight seeing trip in Hong Kong, boarded the vessel which sailed for Singapore shortly after noon yesterday.

Bethell stated that the defendant was drunk.

BROTHELS AGAIN

For keeping the first floor of 42, Gage Street as a lodging house for prostitutes, Chan Ho, married woman, was fined \$150, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe stated there were sixteen prostitutes in residence. On a similar charge in respect of 44, Gage Street, second floor, Chan Sam, 58, widow, was fined \$30 or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Two unemployed men, Wong Fuk, 23, and Ip Tai-kun, 39, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the possession of 487 heroin pills at No. 92 Nan Chang Street, ground floor, on January 6. First accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$200, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, whilst second accused was discharged. Revenue Officer O'Neil stated that the only evidence they had against the second accused was that of the first, who alleged in his statement that the pills were given to him by second defendant. Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the second defendant.



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Entry Forms, together with Fees, should be in the Hands of the Registrar by Saturday, 1st February.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.

11th January, 1936. [4127]

SINO-FILIPINO TRADE

Nanking, Jan. 14.

China's drop from first to fifth place among the nations doing business with the Philippines has awakened the Chinese government to the necessity of injecting new life into Sino-Filipino trade.

When the United States took over the Philippines in 1898 Chinese traders had a virtual monopoly in the Philippines market for eggs, hams, silks and cottons. Bolstering of sanitary standards and intensified Japanese competition have reduced purchases from China to a comparatively low figure.

To check this trade loss, the ministry of industries is encouraging Chinese manufacturers to study Japanese methods so that they may be able to compete on an equal basis with the Japanese in the Philippines market. [Union News]

PEIPING APPOINTMENT
NOT POPULAR

Peiping, Jan. 14.

The appointment of General Shih Yu-san, a notorious pro-Japanese militarist, as Peace Preservation Commandant of this city was unfavourably received here to-day in view of Shih's bad record.

Shih is in command of a band of riff-raff who have created considerable disturbances in North China. Shih is now in Tientsin. Nanking appointed him to the post in order to keep him away from further mischief. [Union News]

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A BAN ON OPINION

The selective ban on English newspapers, which has now been imposed in Italy, comes as a fresh indication of weakening Italian moral. Rulers who dare not allow their people so much as a glimpse of public opinion in other countries can have little confidence either in the steadfastness of their own public opinion or in the justice of their cause.

The newspapers which are henceforth to be admitted are limited entirely to those which—have diverged from the main current of British ideas both in the United Kingdom and in the Dominions. Those which have been excluded comprise not only "The Times" but the "Daily Telegraph" among London papers which broadly speaking, support the policy of the National Government; the whole of the "Metropolitan Press," as represented by the "News Chronicle" and the "Daily Herald"; and the bulk of the "Provincial Press," whose great newspapers—such as the "Yorkshire Post," the "Manchester Guardian," the " Scotsman," the "Glasgow Herald" and others—exert an influence in England only comparable with that which was once, in the days of freedom, enjoyed by the Corriere della Sera of Milan.

The mere mention of the names is sufficient to show the volume and the variety of the sentiment which has caused so much anxiety. There will, of course, be no reprisals and no official protests. Italian newspapers will continue to be admitted freely to this England, where they are read, not indeed by the public at large, but by those whose business it is to keep abreast of such news as the Italian Government permit to appear in print. This is the British practice, and it may be hoped that the days are coming when Italy will once more be strong enough to make it her practice too.

AMERICA AND
NEUTRALITY

America's reaction to the Abyssinian War, and the policy which she has followed, are of very great interest. For they show how American action will in the future, affect the League's efforts for the prevention or stopping of war. American opinion has moved a long way from the old, traditional, idea of "neutrality," as permitting United States traders to do business with countries which are at war in just the same way as with countries which are at peace. It was that conception, and the stubborn way in which it was interpreted, which led to the only war which has ever occurred between Britain and America. It tended to bring America into conflict with any country which might be carrying on a blockade, and it was a constant source of friction with Britain. For Britain, as the strongest naval power, was the country most likely to use the method of blockade in time of war.

The coming of the League of Nations has altered, at least for the League countries, the whole principle of neutrality. It breaks out between League countries there can be no neutrals, for according to the Covenant, a country which makes war on another in defiance of its pledges thereby makes war on every member of the League. Technically, Italy has, in fact, committed an act of war against Britain.

To be neutral to-day is, in fact, to take the side of the attacker. For, when the League is enforcing economic sanctions against a country, as it is against Italy to-day, any nation which continues to trade with the aggressor is, in fact, helping it to defy the League. It is for this reason that so much importance has been attached to the attitude of non-League countries in the present dispute.

By the Neutrality Act passed this summer the American Government was empowered to stop the shipment of arms to all countries which might be at war. This provision was the result of a strong movement in American opinion which demanded that "profits should be taken out of war" and

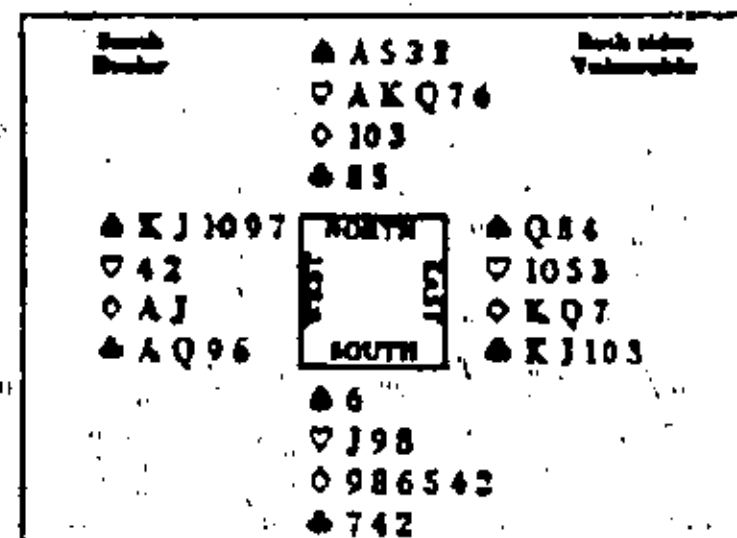
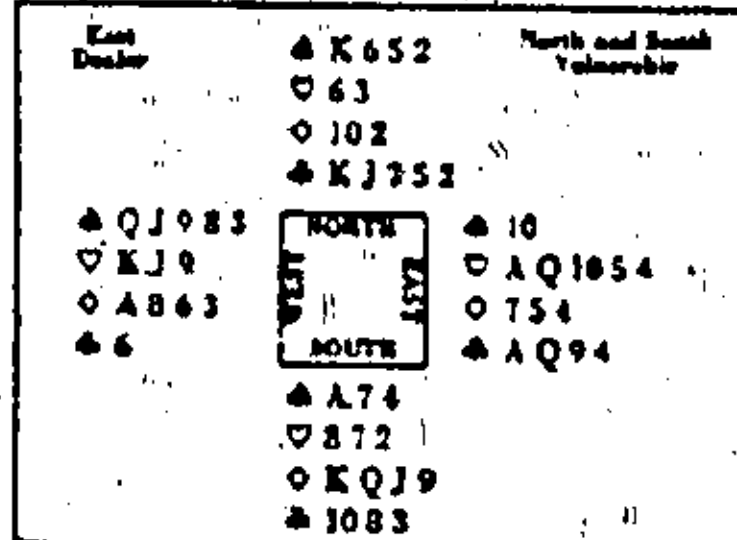
WORLD BRIDGE
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Broadcast By
Mr. Politi

At 10.05 to-night, Mr. M. E. Politi, who delivered several broadcasts last year, will discuss the tournament to be held at the American Club on February 4 at 7.30 p.m.

Last year over 200,000 enthusiasts played the hands, each of which is carefully selected by experts to illustrate some point of value to every-day Bridge play. Results are scored against a par for bidding and play.

Mr. Politi will describe the two hands shown below; so listeners should have this article before them at the time.



Players interested are reminded that entries close at noon of Saturday, January 25.

PARTY TO WELCOME
HU HAN MIN

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

It is reliably learned that Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Yeh Tsu-chang, Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, and Admiral Chan Chak are proceeding to Hong Kong to-morrow by the Empress of Canada as official representatives of the Central Government to welcome Mr. Hu Han-min. It is stated that they bear a letter from Mr. Wang Ching-wei urging Mr. Hu Han-min to go to the North. [Reuter]

MUSSOLINI'S SON
ESCAPES

Asmara, Jan. 14.

Signor Mussolini's son, Vittorio, narrowly escaped death when the aeroplane in which he was participating in a bombing raid at Ambasadam was hit by an anti-aircraft shell which exploded inside the plane, damaging its machine gun.

The airman was unhurt and managed with considerable difficulty in reaching the aerodrome. Several other planes were hit by the anti-aircraft fire of the Abyssinian forces. [Reuter]

TANG YU JEN'S
SUCCESSOR

Nanking, Jan. 14.

Mr. Peng Hsueh-pei former director of the Political Affairs Department of the Executive Yuan, has been appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Communications in succession to the late Mr. Tang Yu-jen. [Reuter]

AUSTRALIANS WIN IN
SOUTH AFRICA

East London, Jan. 14.

The Australian cricketers beat the Border team by an innings and 14 runs when they dismissed the latter for a total of 123 in the second innings, O'Reilly taking five wickets for 32 runs. [Reuter]

which saw in this effort a way of preventing America from getting tangled up in European conflicts. To-day, in pursuance of this principle, America may forbid the sending of oil to Italy and Abyssinia.

In practice this measure would mean that America would collaborate in sanctions, although in theory she would be remaining strictly neutral.

The development which American thought and policy have taken must, therefore, be extremely encouraging.

"THE COUNTRY
GIRL"

Fine Musical
Comedy

The production of "The Country Girl" staged by the Philharmonic Society which was previewed last night will far exceed the expectations of any of the public when put on for show. The songs, dances, and singing, in fact everything that is connected with the musical comedy, is deserving of all praise.

A programme was not available and so in this article one has to be content with a general survey of the production.

Especially fine was the singing of the "Indian Princess," whose exquisite voice thrilled all those that were privileged to hear it on the stage last night. The story revolves around a girl from the country who has left home and has become a great singer in London. An officer of the Navy from the same village, who loved the girl in his youth, returns from abroad and finds that his family is bankrupt. Altered by his close companion, a Tar, he retrieves his fortune but loses the girl. The complexity of the love affair arises from the close friendship that had arisen between an Indian Princess and the naval officer while on the ship as he was returning home. The country girl had returned to her country home to meet the officer who is ignorant of the girl's fame and who only knows her as a little country girl. This deception is carried on by the girl.

The scene shifts to London where the two lovers meet with the girl now as the great singer and who pretends not to know the officer. The denouement comes when the girl is convinced of the man's true love and persuaded to sing at a reception, and for her song she chooses one that is the old favourite of the both, and so the play ends in a happy climax.

Interspersed with scenes of charming humour and very witty dialogue, the play bids fair to go down in the annals of the musical comedy history of the Colony as one of the best that the Philharmonic Society has ever attempted.

UNCERTAINTY IN
FRANCE

Premier's Wishes
On Elections

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Paris, January 14. Discussing the inner political situation with the deputies of the chamber, Premier Laval declared himself in favour of holding the elections at the earliest possible date.

The Premier, it is said would like to hold the first ballot on March 22 and the second ballot one week later. In order to hold the elections on these dates a special law would be necessary, since the present rules do not permit elections for a new chamber to be held earlier than 90 days before the expiry of the mandate of the chamber. The mandate of the present chamber, however, only expires on May 31.

M. Laval desires an earlier election for the following reasons: (1) The present chamber has exhaustively discussed all the important political problems and has passed the budget; (2) The present uncertainty constitutes a great obstacle to the restoration of normal conditions and particularly has an unfavourable effect on the Paris money market.

Since the treasury will shortly need funds which can be raised only by the way of loan, M. Laval considers it essential that the present period of uncertainty be ended at the earliest possible moment. Paris financial circles, however, express doubt whether the money market will be capable of taking up the new loan at the given moment and recall the fact that two months before last the 2,000 million treasury notes issued by the government were fully taken up by the market.

In view of this situation, it is predicted that the government will have no other choice but to try to obtain a loan on foreign money markets such as London or Amsterdam.

All these questions, it is said in political quarters, will be discussed by the cabinet council at Elysee on Tuesday. [Transocean Kuo Min]

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN
RELATIONSAuthoritative Pronouncement
By Sir Miles Lampson

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Cairo, Jan. 14.

An authoritative pronouncement on the views of the British Government on the political situation in Egypt was made by the High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, in conversation with the founder of the United Front of the Egyptian Political Parties, Emin Jachia Pasha, concerning the question of a demand for an Anglo-Egyptian agreement based on the provisions of the Naha-Henderson Treaty of 1930.

Sir Miles Lampson emphasised strongly that since 1930 the conception of the strategic value of Egypt has undergone a radical change. For instance the 1930 treaty envisaged the transport of 8,000 British troops to the Suez Canal. But since then, quite independently of the present critical situation it had become evident that Egypt's western frontier has a high strategic significance. But the transport of troops from the Suez Canal to the western frontier would take considerable time. Moreover Egypt has no air

fleet of its own. Aircraft, however, play an extraordinarily important part in modern warfare. It is therefore necessary that British craft protect Egypt's western frontier.

Strengthening of the Egyptian Army would obviously cost a large amount of money and require a long time. Would it be desirable, asked Sir Miles Lampson, that while its own army is being built up Egypt should in her own interests enter into a military alliance with England?

It is important, said Sir Miles Lampson in closing, that England should know exactly what attitude Egypt's political leaders take on all these matters.

Meanwhile British military preparations in Egypt are going on with undiminished rapidity. Five thousand men on chartered steamers are on their way to Egypt. The number of British troops now in Egypt is estimated at 40,000, not counting the ships' crew.

Great quantities of war materials, guns, tanks, barbed wire, mines and munitions are arriving at Alexandria continuously. A watchful eye is being kept on armaments on the opposite side of the Tripoli frontier. [Transocean Kuo Min]

SINGAPORE RESIDENT
DROWNED

Air Accident Near Penang

Singapore, Jan. 14.

A local resident, Mr. R. C. Stiven, is reported drowned near Penang yesterday. His plane in which he was on a pleasure flight was missing and was later discovered sunk in ten fathoms under water.

R.A.F. planes and police patrols searched the vicinity. [Reuter's Bulletin Service]

PHYSICAL TRAINING OF
YOUNG PEOPLE

London, Jan. 14.

The Board of Education has issued a circular with the object of assisting the local authorities and others in framing a comprehensive plan of physical education suited to the needs of various areas. The Board regards it as a matter of national importance that more consideration should be given to development of facilities for physical training and games among young people who have left school. [British Wireless]

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. Sidney, the editor of "Roda," gave a very interesting talk at the weeklyiffin of the Rotary Club yesterday on "Air Development in Hong Kong and Singapore." Page 7.

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society has arranged an ambitious programme of Fireside discussions for the next three months taking the form of a series of discussions on the subject "Is The World All Right?" Page 7.

Able Seaman Forster of H.M.S. Phoenix was responsible on Monday afternoon for rescuing an old woman from the harbour at Wanchai. Page 11.

Altogether 14 cases, including the one against Sanitary Inspector Thomas Storey Clark on a charge of having accepted a bribe, are down to be tried in this month's Criminal Sessions which commences at the Supreme Court on Monday next. Page 6.

Don Juan de Bourbon, Prince of the Asturias and his young bride, Princess Maria, accompanied by their official escort, the Viscount de Rocamora, arrived by the s.s. Andre Lebon yesterday. Page 7.

A 22-year-old unemployed Indian, Gajjan Singh, of No. 8 Morrison Hill Road, ground floor, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with obtaining a bottle of whisky and \$20 by false pretences. Page 6.

Charged with the possession of a forged \$50 banknote of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and with unlawful boarding on the s.s. President Cleveland, Wong Siu, 29, shop fold, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was remanded until noon today. Page 11.

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Leung Yu, district watchman, was charged with common assault on Chan Yuen and was discharged. Page 11.

STEEL PRODUCTION
IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 13.

There was a record production of steel in Great Britain in 1935. The output was 8,942,400 tons, compared with 8,860,000 tons in 1934 and 980,000 tons in 1929, and the previous highest annual output of 9,718,000 tons established during the Great War in 1917. The production of pig-iron last year was 6,426,400 tons, compared with 5,979,000 tons last year and 7,580,000 tons in 1929. [Reuter's Bulletin Service]

MORE WOMEN WORKERS
IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Jan. 13.

There are more women doing men's work in Russia to-day than hitherto, and during 1935 forty per cent. of women workers were given equal wages as men.

Government institutions such as community restaurants, nurseries, creches relieve women from domestic duties and thus enable them to participate mostly in manual labour. [Reuter's Bulletin Service]

number of refugees to swell overnight. Soup kitchens for the poor have been opened and it is estimated that around 18,000 persons each day call at the four distributing centres for a bowl of hot porridge. Thousands of aged persons, some 70 and 80 years old, have come with their children and grand children to these relief kitchens for food. Some of the refugees consume more than five bowls of soup at a sitting. Good order is being maintained at these centres, but the organizations providing food are anxious over the future as more refugees are expected from outlying districts.

In a determined bid for a larger share of foreign markets, the Japanese Foreign Office will this year dispatch commercial commissioners to a large number of trade centres abroad, including Buenos Aires, Panama, and Davao in the Philippines, officials of the Gaimusho's Commercial Affairs Bureau revealed to Domei. An appropriation of ¥300,000 for this purpose has been included in the 1936-37 budget.

MORE CONFUSION IN THE NORTH CHINA PROBLEM

Uncertain Situation In Chahar INNER MONGOLIA CIVIL WAR FEARS.

Alleged Japanese Support Of Teh Wang

Kweihua, January 14.
A wave of uneasiness gripped this provincial capital to-day as Chinese reports said that an Inner Mongolian civil war was imminent between Governor Fu Tso-vi, of Suiyuan, and the Mongolian prince, Teh Wang. "The Mongolian Autonomy League," which dominates north-eastern Suiyuan, is headed by Prince Teh Wang.

The Chinese claim that Fu Tso-vi is rushing troops westward along the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, and is conscripting camels and carts to be used in combat against the Mongol forces of the prince. The Chinese contend that Teh Wang is a Japanese supported Mongol chief and that he possesses considerable quantities of Japanese war materials, including tanks and air-planes.

Some observers attach much significance to the situation, because of the widespread belief that Japanese militarists are using the Mongolian prince to clear northern Suiyuan of any Chinese influence in anticipation of the virtual absorption of the area into Japan's puppet state, Manchukuo, later on—*Union News.*

DISPUTED AREAS

Nanking, Jan. 14.
The situation in North China and along the Manchukuo-Mongolian border became more confused to-day as a result of developments over the week-end.

General Chiang Kai-shek instructed General Sung Chieh-yuan, head of the new Hopen-Chahar Council, to have Chahar officials handle the situation there at their own discretion, observing the principle of territorial integrity of China at all times.

The instructions followed reports recently to the effect that Chinese officials and the Japanese military had come to an agreement for the joint policing of northern Chahar areas by Chinese troops and pro-Manchukuo-Mongols.

Officials obviously were greatly concerned over the confused status of the situation in Chahar.

Informed sources believe that the occupation of disputed areas by Inner Mongolians and Manchukuoans possibly may lead to war with the Outer Mongolians and the Soviets.—*Union News.*

JAPANESE VIEWS

Shanghai, Jan. 14.
Foreign mission schools in China have seemingly been taking the leadership in recent anti-Japanese student demonstrations, a Japanese Embassy spokesman declared to-day.

The spokesman said it was noticeable that the present situation was a reversal of former circumstances, wherein foreign mission schools took a negative attitude concerning anti-Japanese demonstrations.

The spokesman's statements came in reply to questions whether the government had received any official information concerning some newspaper reports that British and American citizens were seemingly influencing student agitations in China. He declared the government was not informed regarding the participation of any particular persons.—*Union News.*

OLYMPIA BELL FOR "FUEHRER TOWER"

(Special Air Mail Service)
Daily Press.
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Bochum, Jan. 14.
Active preparations are now being made for the transport of the 16-ton cast-steel Olympia bell to the newly-constructed station at Berlin where it will be installed in the 250 feet high "Fuehrer Tower." Owing to the unwieldy dimensions transport by rail is impracticable so that the long journey to Berlin commencing on Thursday will be made by road and is estimated to take ten days. On arrival at Potsdam the bell will be escorted in a ceremonious procession for the last twenty miles of the journey to the capital.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CITY OF KHARTOUM ENQUIRY

London, Jan. 13.
An Alexandria message states that the inquiry held there to-day of the victims of the City of Khartoum disaster, on New Year's Eve, has failed to reveal its cause.

The pilot and sole survivor, Captain Wilson, repeated his earlier statement that within one minute of dispatching his last wireless call, all the engines failed simultaneously, and he suggested the cause might have been an obstruction or break in the petrol feed.

An Inspector of the Air Ministry told the Coroner that it would be a month before evidence on the expert detailed investigation of the wreckage could be made available.—*British Wireless.*



Peiping, January 14.—General Sung Chieh-yuan (above) was formally inducted into office as Pacification Commissioner of Hopen and Chahar at a simple ceremony at 8 o'clock this morning. Immediately after the assumption of office, General Sung sent a telegram to the National Government reporting to this effect.—*Central News Agency.*

TIMBER TRADE HARD HIT

Serious Effect Of Sanctions

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Belgrade, Jan. 14.
A lively debate on the serious position in which the Yugoslav timber industry finds itself in consequence of sanctions took place at a meeting of representatives of all the organizations of the industry under the chairmanship of the former minister of forestry and mining, M. Umanaki.

Speakers pointed out that Yugoslav exports of timber to Italy amounted to 22 to 25 per cent of the total annual exports and that timber growers and saw mills would be obliged to suspend operations which might mean their having to cease business altogether.

There are 180,000 workers employed in the timber industry and their dismissal would mean privation for them and their families. Their situation is all the more deplorable since parts of the forest regions had always been among the distressed areas of Yugoslavia.

In the ensuing discussion bitter attacks were made on France which had refused to give the smaller countries any kind of compensation for the losses caused by the sanctions.

Acknowledgment on the other hand was paid to the British Government which had declared its willingness to make good at least 50 per cent of Yugoslavia's losses from cessation of exports to Italy.

The meeting thereupon adopted a resolution requesting the Government to change her trade policy by importing from other countries according to the degree in which they took Yugoslavia's exports.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

NEW VICKERS PLANE

Revolution In Range And Speed

London, Jan. 14.
A revolution in load-carrying range and speed is promised in the new Vickers aeroplane for the Royal Air Force capable of flying 37 miles per hour faster and can rise 4,200 feet higher, nearly two and half times further than an ordinary biplane of good performance.

The secret consists in geodetic construction of the wings resembling a spider's web of strips of metal eliminating all internal struts and tie-rods, resulting in a 30 per cent gain in weight. The interior wings are thus available for many purposes including passengers' cabins in a commercial aeroplane.

Several hundred boys are being medically examined this week for the various R.A.F. establishments where they finish schooling while training as mechanics.—*Reuter.*

POLITICAL SITUATION OPTIMISM

Oil Sanctions May Not Be Imposed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Rome, January 14.
The outlook in official circles has again become optimistic during the last few days since neither Britain nor any other country has yet seized the initiative at Geneva concerning the oil-sanctions, so that the hope is these will be avoided altogether or at the very least Italy will gain considerable time.

The belief is current here that the British Cabinet meeting convened for Wednesday intends to instruct Mr. Anthony Eden not to move the application of the oil sanctions at Geneva because this would deprive Italy of the most effective weapons in the tanks and airplanes, hence it would increase the likelihood of an Abyssinian victory too greatly, the prospect of a victorious black army being, it is said here, by no means congenial to the British Government.

Sir Eric Drummond's return to Rome earlier than anticipated, and the conversations between M. Laval and Signor Cerruti are also interpreted as favourable signs.

The plan that the League of Nations should send a mixed commission of investigation to Abyssinia is not displeasing in principle to Italy because it is argued that Italy has nothing to conceal, whereas a conciliatory attitude on this matter would probably lead to the indefinite postponement of the oil sanctions.

On the other hand the delay in arriving at a concrete settlement of the whole conflict allows Britain time to complete military preparations in the Mediterranean.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BELGIAN REFUTATION

London, Jan. 14.
The reports which gained currency yesterday that the Belgian Royal Family and the Belgian Government had intervened in an effort to effect a settlement of the Abyssinian war are described as fantastic in an official denial issued in Brussels.

The denial recalls the League Council decision of December 19 last, declaring that the work of drawing up any proposals for settlement of the dispute is a matter for the Committee of Thirteen on which in fact Belgium is not represented.

It is added that Belgium will continue the line of conduct, defined in public declarations made on her behalf.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-FRENCH SCHEME

London, Jan. 14.
The London "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent states to-day that the British and French General Staffs have agreed upon a joint scheme of defence should the British Fleet be attacked in the Mediterranean. The following steps are incorporated in the agreement:

1. Great Britain would have the use of French naval bases, docks and workshops in such a contingency;
2. The French Army would call up at least two annual contingents of conscripts;
3. The Signals forces of the French Air Force would be placed at the disposal of the British Air Ministry to enable warning to be given in the event of an air attack being undertaken.—*Reuter.*

NO OPTIMISM

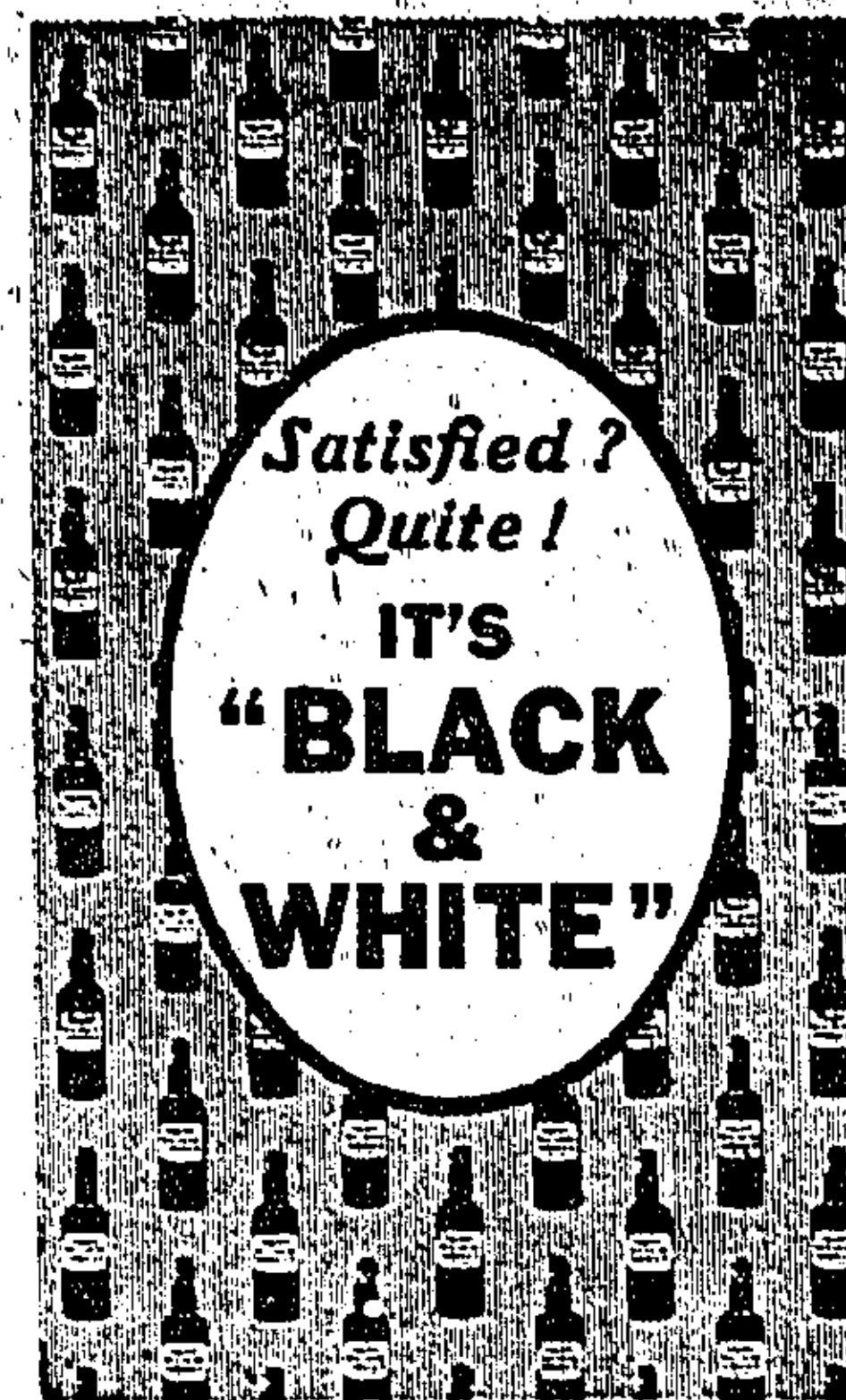
Paris, Jan. 13.
There is no optimism with regard to the East African peace prospects.

It is admitted that there are certain indications that Rome might consider negotiations, but it is felt that circumstances render these most difficult.

The suggestion that a League of Nations Commission of Enquiry be despatched to Ethiopia is considered as interesting, but it is observed that the matter rests with the Committee of Thirteen. Before adopting a definite attitude France will want to know the viewpoint of Great Britain and other powers, at well.—*Reuter.*

NEW PEACE MOVE

Brussels, Jan. 13.
Rumours that Belgium has taken steps for initiating a new peace move for the ending of the Abyssinian conflict were categorically denied here on Monday as it was wholly devoid of foundation. It is stressed that the Belgian Government does not intend to take any steps in this direction especially since Belgium is not a member of the League of Nations Council nor of the Committee of



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JAPANESE FACE NAVAL ISSUE

Withdrawal Now Imminent

London, Jan. 14.
No drastic gesture is expected when the Japanese withdraw from the naval conference within the next few days.

In consequence of the notification from other powers that the party demand should either be disposed of promptly or laid aside, the Japanese delegation chose to face the issue.

At to-morrow's meeting of the conference it is understood they will hear the pronouncements of other delegations and in view of the adverse nature thereof they will abstain from attending the next meeting of the conference.—*Reuter.*

CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE

London, Jan. 14.
It is now regarded as certain that the next meeting of the Naval conference which is fixed for 3 p.m. to-morrow will be of such a nature as to make Japan's withdrawal inevitable as it has been found impossible to avoid a definite pronouncement on Japan's demand for parity.

There was a meeting this morning between the British and American delegations at which it is presumed they discussed an arrangement to continue the conference when Japan withdraws.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT

London, Jan. 13.
There was a surprise development early this evening when after a two-hour conference between the British and Japanese naval delegates it was announced that to-morrow's meeting of the naval conference would again be postponed while the Japanese seek further instructions from Tokyo.

At this time the fate of the Naval Conference and the question of Japan's continued participation were still undecided. Everything depended upon whether the chairman at to-morrow's meeting could plot the delegates past the rocks of Japanese demand for parity, as a vote on this point would inevitably terminate the conference forthwith.

The Japanese leave no doubt that the parity issue must be faced sooner or later and preparations for this crisis are seen in Japanese naval circles in London and Tokyo. In London it is stated that in the event of withdrawal of the Japanese, it is proposed to ask for a five-power declaration disavowing any intention to conduct a shipbuilding race and affirming that friendly relations are undisturbed.

From Tokyo comes the significant news that if adjournment of the conference leads to an armistice race Japan will "endeavour to readjust her international relations."—*Reuter.*

DELEGATIONS ENTERTAINED

London, Jan. 13.
The President and Council of the Royal Academy, together with the Executive Committee of the International Exhibition of Chinese Art, gave a reception to-night in honour of the delegates to the Naval Conference. Three hundred guests were present, including representatives of all the countries attending the

CONDITION OF KIPLING

Slight Improvement Reported

London, Jan. 14.
Rudyard Kipling, who is seriously ill, suffering from a form of gastric trouble, had a restful night following his operation yesterday. A bulletin this morning states that his condition is slightly improved and is as satisfactory as can be expected in the circumstances.—*British Wireless.*

ULCER IN STOMACH

London, Jan. 14.
Kipling is suffering from a perforated ulcer in the stomach. A bulletin issued after the visit of surgeons this morning stated that Kipling had a restful night and his condition had slightly improved.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

EARLY BULLETINS

London, Jan. 13.
The famous writer, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, was taken seriously ill at a London hotel last night and underwent an urgent operation at Middlesex Hospital this morning.

Mr. Kipling, who is 70, left his Sussex home at the end of last week and was staying in London preparatory to going abroad for the winter months, according to his usual habit.

A bulletin issued this evening states: "The condition of Mr. Kipling is considered rather grave. At the moment he is holding his own."—*British Wireless.*

ARREST OF KURDISH BRIGAND LEADER

London, Jan. 14.
At 9.30 last night a bulletin from the hospital stated that Mr. Kipling's condition was still very grave. At midnight his condition was said to be unchanged. He was staying at the Piccadilly Hotel on the eve of his leaving for the south of France when he was taken ill.—*Reuter.*

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Jerusalem, Jan. 13.
The leader of the Kurdish brigands who was recently arrested in Aleppo on a charge of having been implicated in the plot against the life of the President of the Turkish Republic, Kemal Ataturk, has been taken on board a French warship to Messina, where he was handed over to the Turkish authorities.

Six Circassians who are likewise alleged to have participated in the plot, were arrested last October in Turkey, where they are awaiting trial.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

Conference, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, Viscount Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the respective heads of the fighting services.

The guests were received by the Chinese Ambassador and the President of the Royal Academy.—*Reuter.*

(Other Cables on page 12)

STEEL COULSON'S SNOOKER LEAGUE

Results To Date

As a result of the recent matches, the Catholic Union continue to head the League, whilst the R.E. Serpts. displace the Prison Officers, to obtain the second place. The Dockyard R.C. move up to sixth place by their win over St. Pats Club.

Results of matches played on December 30, 1935:—

R.N. Yard Police	
Stafford	150
Fowler	150
Brotherston	150
Gwyther	148
Gorman	143

St. Patrick's Club	
Remedios	132
Castillo	103
Santos	77
Xavier	150
Remedios	150

R.N.Y.P. won by three matches to two.

R.E. Serpts.	
Rayner	150
Chant	127
Harris	150
Hodges	150
Staples	150

C. & P.O.'s Club	
Marshall	58
Harper	150
Woodhouse	140
Savage	75
Ramsay	85

R.E. Serpts. won by 4 matches to 1.

Civil Service C.C.	
Grimmilt	90
Strange	98
Phillips	150
McGowan	150
Rakusen	150

Dockyard Rec. Club	
Newham	150
Lewis	150
Bright	116
Marsh	129
Ash	80

Civil Service won by 3 matches to 2.

Prison Officers	
Shaw	90
Willerton	150
Pile	150
Hill	118
Perry	98

Catholic Union	
Gill	150
Silva	147
Jordan	114
Santos	150
Perreira	150

Catholic Union won by 3 matches to 2.

C. & P.O.'s Club	
Ramsay	150
Savage	115
Harris	113
Edmonds	116
Darwent	136

R.E. Serpts.	
Warr	72
Harris	150
Raynor	150
Staples	150
Chant	150

R.E. Serpts. won by 4 matches to 1.

R.N. Yard Police	
Stafford	137
Philpott	118
Gorman	63
Brotherston	117
Gwyther	91

Prison Officers	
Pile	150
Pile	150
Perry	150
Hill	150
Shaw	150

Prison Officers won by 5 matches to 0.

Catholic Union	
Gill	150
Perreira	150
Santos	150
Silva	159
Jordan	150

Civil Service C.C.	
Grimmilt	116
Rakusen	29
McGowan	51
Phillips	133
Strange	43

Catholic Union won by 5 matches to 0. Santos made a break of 50 and Perreira made one of 69, unfinished.

Dockyard Rec. Club	
Newham	150
Lewis	150
Ash	150
Marsh	150
Bright	142

St. Patrick's Club	
Santos	80
Remedios	145
Castillo	87
Castro	123
Remedios	150

Dockyard Rec. Club won by 4 matches to 1.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE	
P. W. L. F. A.	10 9 1 40 10
C.U.C.	10 9 1 40 10

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Growth In Membership Reported

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE RAISED

A meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, with Lt. Colonel H. L. Murrow, D.S.O. President, in the chair.

There were also present Messrs C. A. Grimes, (Vice-President), W. Austin, R. H. Woodman, D. W. Waterston, Lt. C. A. Birlin and P. J. Ashton, Cadet A. C. Ford, Capt. L. D. Caffyn, Commander R. C. Bayne, Inspector W. R. Scott, and the Honorary Secretary Major D. H. Steers, R.E.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed it was announced that seventy-five applications for individual full membership had been received since the last meeting of the Council held in December. These were approved, as were applications for affiliated membership from the Naval Range, Staff, Stonecutters, and the 1st Rn. The Royal Ulster Rifles.

The total membership of the Association has now reached the figure of 275 as regards individual full membership, with 3,984 affiliated members.

RATES DOUBLED
It was unanimously decided that the annual rates of subscriptions should be doubled after 300 individual full members had been enrolled, and also that the first \$50 members should be known as "Foundation Members" whose subscriptions will remain unchanged.

It is not proposed, at present, to increase the affiliated Rifle Clubs, this matter having been left for further discussion.

The agreement arrived at between the Fleet Gunners Officer, China Fleet, the Instructor of Small Arms, and the Honorary Secretary as regards the affiliation fee to be paid by the ships of the Royal Navy was unanimously approved.

The resignation of Sub-Lt. R. Grigev, H.K.N.V.F., was accepted with regret, and Cadet A. C. Ford of the same Force was nominated to fill the vacancy.

The proposal that those taking part in the recent N.R.A. Overseas Postal Match should be awarded the Association's Bronze Medal was unanimously adopted.

REVOLVER SHOTS
The offer of Sergeant Russell to organize, and to be responsible for, the Association's Revolver Shoots was approved, as was the suggestion that the Honorary Treasurer be asked to help in this connection.

The matter of the provision of adequate range accommodation

was discussed at some length, and steps were taken to ensure that, as far as was possible, this should be available in the future.

It was decided that the first Annual Dinner of the Association should be held in February, and the Committee nominated Messrs. Scott and Austin, with the Honorary Secretary, to go into the matter, and to report to the Council at its next meeting.

The Council unanimously decided that membership of the Association should be confined to British Male Subjects, and that this should be definitely stated in the Rules of the Association.

At the request of the Honorary Secretary, a Committee was formed to consider the tentative proposals put forward by him, regarding the various events to be shot for during the forthcoming Prize Meeting, the members of such Committee being Messrs. Austin, Woodman, Scott, Capt. Caffyn and the Hon. Secretary.

It was unanimously decided that the extra fee for the Spoon Shoots held on Wednesday afternoons should be raised to 20 cts, and should be paid during week-ends to 30 cents.

Other business of a minor nature was then dealt with, after which the meeting stood adjourned.

H.K.R.A. SCORE BOOK

The Hong Kong Rifle Association has issued a very handy Score Book and Handicap Tables.

This pocket book is bound in stiff cardboard cover and is good value for the price which is only \$1 or 1/4d. in sterling.

The book should prove valuable to all riflemen, and the following features which are included in the publication should come in handy for all who have occasion to use a rifle:—

- 1—Diagram of the Bisley method of scoring.
- 2—Notes on the use of the rifle.
- 3—Hints and notes on the use and adjustment of the aperture sight.
- 4—Table showing open aperture sight readings for various distances.
- 5—Table of target dimensions.
- 6—Table showing changes on target caused by alterations of the open sight by 50 yards at a time.
- 7—"Squared" target diagram: for 200, 300, 500, 600, 700, and 800 yards.
- 8—Tables of handicap scores for 7 and 10 shot shoots.

Notable Clyde Yachtsman

THE LATE SIR CHARLES MACIVER

London, Dec. 24.
Sir Charles Maciver, whose death at his residence in Anglessey was announced in "The Glasgow Herald" yesterday, was a notable figure in yachting. His connection with the sport on the Clyde extended over a period of well-nigh 50 years.

He was Admiral of the famous Clyde yachting fraternity, the Mudhook Yacht Club, being elected to the post in 1930 after acting as Rear-Admiral for seven years and Vice-Admiral for eight years.

He was also for a long period Commodore of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club, retiring from office only a year or two ago. His membership of the Royal Clyde went back to 1892.

He was also a member of the Clyde Corinthian and the Royal Northern as well as of several English clubs.

R.E. Sgts.	10	7	3	32	18
Prisons Off.	10	7	3	31	19
R.W.F.	7	5	2	22	13
C.S.C.C.	9	5	4	22	23
D.R.C.	10	4	6	20	30
Garr. Sgts.	8	4	4	20	20
C.P.O.'s	9	2	7	16	29
R.N.Y.P.	10	2	8	16	34
St. Pats.	9	1	8	11	84

LONG RACING CAREER

In addition, Sir Charles was a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron and of the Council of the Yacht Racing Association, and for some years he was one of Britain's two delegates to the International Yacht Racing Union, the other being Sir William Burton.

In pre-war years Sir Charles was a keen racing yachtsman, and was recognised as being in the first flight of steersmen. He did some of his earliest yachting on Lake Windermere, and his connection with the Clyde began in the later 'teens, when he took part in the regattas as a Corinthian member of a crew.

His first racing yacht was Modwen, and from 1892 until 1914 he raced regularly with various yachts, including Alinda, Avalon, Barabel, the 12-metre Eileen, Mouchette, Javotte, and the 15-metre Cestrian.

NOTABLE SUCCESSES
With the 36-footer Barabel he won the Tarbert Cup in 1904 and he repeated the success with Javotte in 1909.

In 1914 he rounded off a very successful racing career by winning the King's Cup with the 15-metre Cestrian at the Royal Clyde regatta. His score of prizes was about 300.

Sir Charles was owner of the steam yacht Gelett for some years, and a season or two ago he purchased the steam yacht Minona. In recent years his health was indifferent, but he was a regular visitor to the Clyde during the racing season, and his death is deeply regretted by Clyde yachtsmen, by whom he was held in high esteem. He was 69 years of age.

LOCAL SOCCER

Rest Team To Meet Interport

The following have been chosen to represent The Interport Team v. The Rest on Saturday, January 18:—

INTERPORT TEAM

G. S. Rodger, H.K. Football Club; L/Cpl. G. Swain, E. Lancs. Regt.; C. S. Fife, Police F.C.; Leung Wing Chiu, S. China A.A.; N. A. Beltrao, Club de Rec.; Lee Kwok Wai, S. China A.A.; B. Gosano, Club de Rec.; D. J. Leonard, St. Joseph's F.C.; Lee Wai Tong, S. China A.A.; Fux B. Talbot, R.W. Fusiliers; B. I. Bickford, H.K. Football Club; Trainer: S. H. Strange.

Reserves: G. Hill (H.K.F.C.), A. S. Bliss (K.F.C.), Wong Mei Shun (S.C.A.A.).

Team Manager: M. L. Rallton.

The following have been chosen to represent The Rest:—

THE REST TEAM

Fux W. Rowlands, R.W. Fusiliers; G. Hill, H.K.F.C.; Tel. Wolverson, Naval R.C.; A. S. Bliss, K.F.C.; Wong Mei Shun, S.C.A.A.; Fux B. Talbot, R.W. Fusiliers; P. O. Baxter, Naval R.C.; A. S. Ward, St. Joseph's F.C.; H. C. Elliot, H.K.F.C.; A. B. Crawford, Naval R.C.; Pte. E. Hildings, E. Lancs. Regt.; Reserves: Tel. Weymouth (Naval R.C.), E. Strange (H.K.F.C.), Pte. A. Sandford (E. Lancs.), L/Cpl. S. Lawton (E. Lancs.), L/Cpl. H. Steele (E. Lancs.), T. M. Castilho (Club de Rec.), V. F. Costa (St. Joseph's).

Team Manager: Capt. E. Hague, R.A.

The game is to be played on Navy ground at Causeway Bay, kick off at 3.30 p.m. The game

LOCAL RUGGER

Keen Game Anticipated

The Rugger match between the New Zealand Universities and Hong Kong will be played to-morrow on the Club ground, kick off at 4.30 p.m.

A wireless has been received from Mr. Martin Smith giving the following as the line up of the New Zealand team: G. R. Bush; B. V. A. Jones, H. H. Fookes, J. M. Watt, C. C. Gillies; G. A. Parsons; J. J. McQuillan; W. R. Laney, R. B. Burke, R. J. Thomas, L. S. Drake, D. A. Hudson, C. W. Chapman, A. B. Chesterman, T. O. Stace.

The players of both teams will be numbered and programmes are being printed giving details of the Universities represented. These programmes will be on sale at the game.

TENNIS BOYCOTT BY ITALY

Will Not Participate In
Davis Cup

Rome, Jan. 14.

The Italian Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to participate in the Davis Cup tournament and has also requested the clubs to abstain from inviting players from sanctionist countries and not to participate in their tournaments.

The game is to be played on Navy ground at Causeway Bay, kick off at 3.30 p.m. The game

will be under the control of F. H. Scrutton assisted by A. C. Ward and K. K. Ip as linesmen.

THE NAZIS AND FOOTBALL

A TRAINING FOR WAR

No "Sport For Sport's Sake."

Berlin, December 19.

The close connection between sport and military defence in Nazi Germany is frankly admitted in "Physical Training for Military Defence," a brochure written by Hermann Teske, sports teacher in an army school near Berlin.

"The aim of all physical training was and always will be: Wehrhaftigkeit." "German recruits," he goes on, "are to be led away from the poisonous idea of 'sport for sport's sake,' which doesn't fit in with the Nazi Weltanschauung. All German sport must have a purpose."

To understand this attitude it is necessary to know the history of German athletics. During the Prussian defeat of 1899, German sport, mainly of the athletic and gymnastic order, was in the hands of the "Turn-Vereins," who met in the back rooms of public-houses. Their activities had a patriotic, nationalist flavour.

This conception of sport was eclipsed during the Weimar regime, when German sport came under English influence. It was beginning to lose its semi-military character when the Nazis came to power and revived this conception.

A REVIVAL

The reintroduction of "military service has thus revived the chauvinistic nature of German sport, which has been "co-ordinated" under the Nazi "Sport-Leader," Herr Tschammer von Osten. Ger-

man sport has now returned to its 19th century character, except for the fact that colossal stadiums have taken the place of the public-houses.

Herr Teske is of the opinion that, despite the intensive mechanisation of modern warfare, the well-trained body and the steel-hardened nerves are needed to serve the machine.

Such games as football, says Herr Teske, are especially good as preparation for real fighting in war. "Football," he says, "has become a national game. There is not a village or town in Germany which does not possess on its outskirts a green between two goal-posts."

"What the young peasant and the factory worker learns there in the evening game—running, jumping, tactical movements, fitting into the team, and above all, fighting—all this is just what an infantryman needs in the battle."

Herr Teske adds that each player's part in a football team is in reality equivalent to his part in an infantry fighting squad.

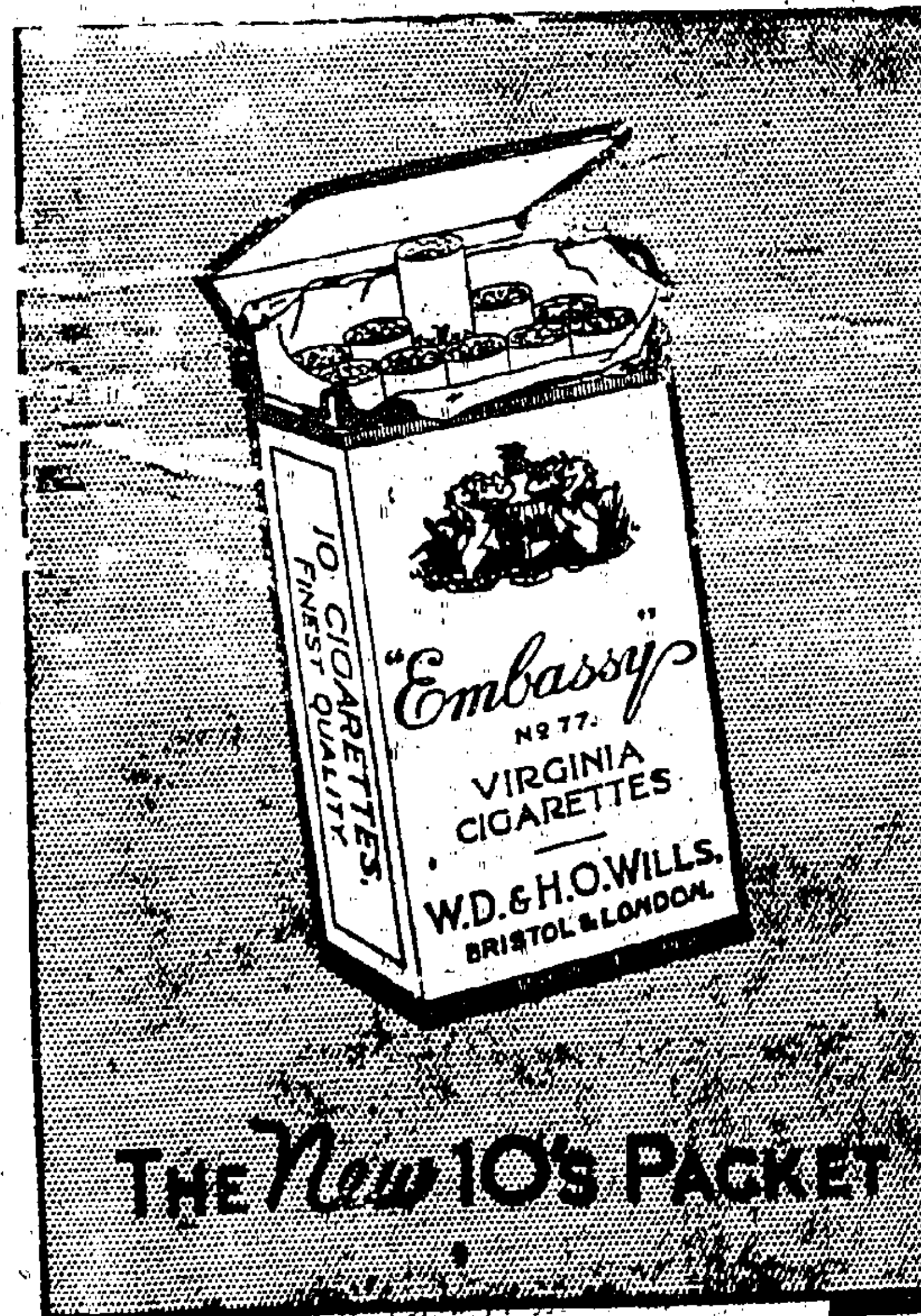
PORT VALE WINS CUP REPLAY

London, Jan. 13.

A surprising victory was gained by Port Vale over Sunderland in the third round of the F. A. Cup replay.

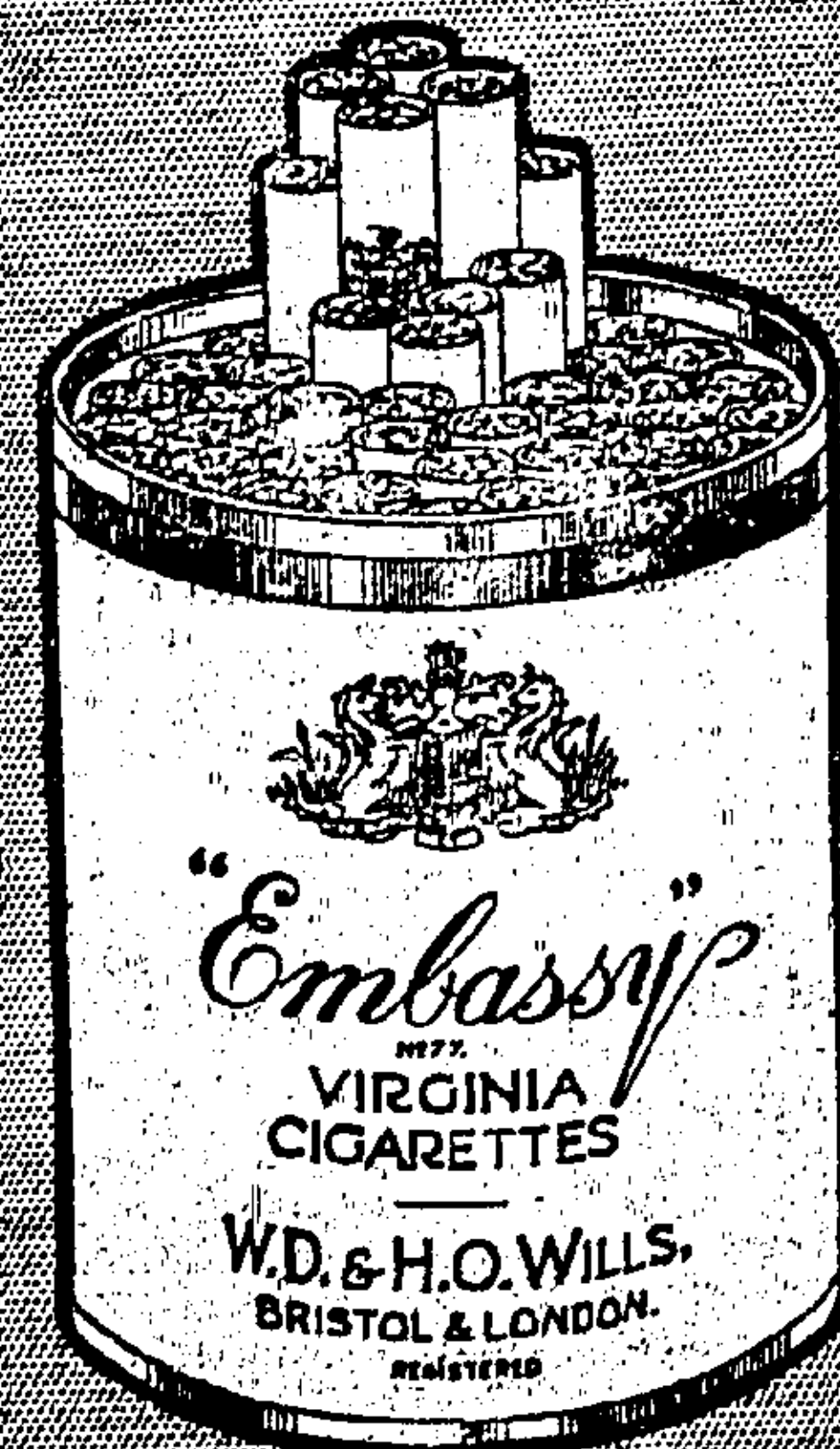
Port Vale were at home and won by two goals to nil. On Saturday last, they went to Sunderland and drew 2-2. Port Vale are now at home to Huddersfield or Grimsby in the fourth round to be played on January 25.

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ASSAULT CHARGE FAILS

A district watchman, No. 91, named Leung Yu, was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with common assault on Chan Yuen at Portland Street.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the complainant.

It was alleged that on December 28, 1935 at about 10 a.m. defendant was walking along Portland Street when he came across some people gambling on the road side. He stopped and arrested one of the men, the complainant in the case. Complainant alleged that defendant in arresting him struck him several blows on the body which necessitated his removal to the hospital.

Dr. Yu Chui Kwong Medical Officer at the Kowloon Hospital stated in evidence that he saw complainant when he was admitted to hospital on December 28. Complainant complained of pain in his body.

Witness found on examination a bruise in the middle of the right side of the collar bone, a small bruise on the right forearm and another abrasion on the left side of the neck. When he first saw the patient he was suffering from shock and his pulse was rather rapid. He was discharged on December 31.

In answer to His Worship, witness said that the bruises were consistent with having been struck by blows from the fist. His condition was not serious. Witness did not think that the nature of the blow on the chest could have caused much pain.

THE ASSAULT

Chan Yuen, complainant said that on the morning in question he was coming out of a printing shop at No. 50 Portland Street when he saw a crowd outside shop No. 48. As he passed by, the crowd got up and ran, he then saw defendant who held him and began to assault him. Defendant then lifted up his coat and showed him his revolver, saying "don't move or I will shoot you."

After receiving the blows, witness became giddy and fell down, but defendant tried to pull him along the road. Witness said that he was not angry and did not resist.

Wong Yau, shroff for a coffin shop, said that he witnessed the incident on the morning of the December 28. The men who were alleged to be gambling were all coolies. He also saw defendant striking the complainant. When he saw defendant showing complainant his revolver he (witness) understood him to be a policeman.

Leung Yu, district watchman No. 91 said that he had just come off duty and was walking home at about 10.30 a.m. when he saw a crowd outside No. 48 Portland Street. He went up and found the men gambling, and understood the complainant to be the banker. He arrested the complainant, who tried to resist him. When witness attempted to blow his whistle he was struck a blow by the complainant.

After further evidence was taken His Worship dismissed the summons.

GERMAN-SWISS TOURIST TRAFFIC

Berlin, Jan. 13. All German tourist traffic to Switzerland has been revoked as a result of accord having been reached between the two Governments, concerning the necessary modifications of the clearing agreement which in its original form had not proved workable.

ROTARY TALK

(Continued from Page 7.)

greenery. Malayan scenery, except when one is flying over dense jungle, is a ways presenting something worth seeing to the observant traveller, and I would suggest that those of you who can afford the time to make the journey should not miss seeing Malaya from the air.

WHAT ROTARY MIGHT DO

Rotarians are not supposed to discuss politics at their meetings. Rotary proclaims that it is not in any sense a political organization. Personally, I have always failed to understand how a great international organization which is attempting to improve man's lot on this earth can fail to be dealing in politics all the time. It may depend, of course, on what we mean by the word "politics."

At any rate I feel that in this question of the future aerial development of the world Rotary should play an important part. If every Rotarian pledged himself to have nothing to do with aerial warfare, and if he set himself to try and persuade ten others against aerial warfare, there would be a large body of public-spirited men all over the world who were agreed on a subject which is going to be of the greatest importance to humanity in the future. When I was preparing this Talk I had no references handy whereby I could quote accurately for you some of the possibilities that have been envisaged for a future War. I remember, however, a well-known man in London telling me three years ago about the effect of the dropping of one large bomb on a certain street in London. Under this street ran a sewer the opening-up of which would have dealt death and destruction to thousands, and polluted a very large area. The effect of many bombs dropped on many sewers would make London uninhabitable.

Let me speak plainly before I conclude this Talk. I do not see that the Rotary movement is going to be of the slightest use in the world unless it tackles urgent and pressing problems. It is already doing so, but in my view it is doing too little. The reason is mainly because there is so much apathy among Rotarians themselves. It is not for a guest to presume to criticize the club which has honoured him, but I do not need to discuss the Hong Kong Rotary Club when I already know so many other Rotary Clubs the majority of whose members are merely passengers. What is the use of a man calling himself a Rotarian and doing nothing to justify that title? Is it sufficient merely to meet together, to eat, and then to listen to a Talk? Surely there is a good deal besides all this? If I may I will conclude this Talk by leaving this thought in your minds.

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Key who rose to propose a vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of those present, in a few well chosen words fully endorsed Mr. Sidney's remarks regarding the pressure of work in Singapore because of the air mails. Mr. Key said that he had only recently returned from a visit to the Straits, and had witnessed "this extraordinary activity." Amid laughter the speaker said that he had seen, or rather heard while on a visit on one office, the telephone ring as much as five times in 15 minutes, and there was no question whatsoever of business men in Singapore having the leisure to read their morning paper in the office. Mr. Key was glad that he had suggested Mr. Sidney should address local Rotarians, as he knew the latter would give a capable talk, having already had the pleasure of hearing him in Penang, two years ago.

WINTER SPORT IN GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 13. After several weeks of almost spring-like weather which threatened to frustrate all prospects of winter sports, and as previously reported, necessitated the postponement of the German Ski Championships, the winter definitely arrived in Germany on Monday with a considerable drop in the temperature throughout Central Europe.

Heavy snow storms are reported from the mountainous regions causing much joy in Grimsch Parkirchen, when numerous foreign teams are training for the Olympic Winter sports games to be held there at the beginning of February.

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POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS

Further Evidence Called

The case against three Chinese Chiu Kau, Lo Shing and Li So, alias Li Tat Shing, and two women charged with the possession of a large quantity of heroin pills, and conspiracy to manufacture pills, was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor was for the prosecution and Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared on behalf of the first, second, fourth, and fifth defendants, while Mr. F. B. Losby represented the third defendant.

The charges against Chiu Kau, Lo Shing, Li So and Ho Ying are that they had in their possession 35,500 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Road, on November 19, possession of 61 ounces of cocaine-phosphate and 14 ounces of strychnine; and, thirdly, possession of 17 ounces of heroin.

Fung Chiu is charged with the possession of 35,500 heroin pills and 17 ounces of heroin.

The raid was carried out by Revenue Officer Grimmit at 10 p.m. on the night of Nov. 19, in the company of two Chinese detectives.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Losby, submitted that his client had no case to answer on the evidence which had been given. He stated that the evidence given by R.O. Grimmit was formal evidence and could not be held against his client. That the defendant was found in the flat was true but, he argued, this was not evidence of possession, and quoted cases to uphold his contention.

IN DEFENDANT'S FAVOUR

He further argued that though the premises had been under observation from the 1st to the 19th the fact that his client had appeared there for the only time a few minutes before the raid was a point in the defendant's favour.

Mr. Prentiss stated that the fact that defendant's coat was found in the cubicle and that he had taken it off was not consistent with a mere visit and infers that he was staying for some time, and apparently was prepared to take part in the manufacture of the drugs. Further, the piece of paper that was found in the coat had on it two ingredients for heroin manufacture and that it was a coincidence that the possession of these two ingredients, though not unlawful, were of use in the manufacture of heroin. He submitted that on these facts there was joint possession of the drugs found on the floor and that the defendant was a party thereto. He argued that on these facts alone there was a case to answer.

WHAT IS POSSESSION?

Mr. Quinn quoted definitions of the word "possession" and further submitted that presence in the flat did not prove possession, and stated that in his opinion his clients had no case to answer.

His Worship stated that the fourth defendant had a case to answer as the principal tenant.

Mr. Prentiss said that the second defendant was there in the afternoon when a carpenter had been fixing some shelves to a cupboard and the fact that he was still there at 10 o'clock (the time of the arrest) infers joint possession.

After further argument as to the positions of the defendants at the time of the arrest, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

A GALLANT RESCUE

Seaman's Heroic Act

A gallant rescue took place just off the Praya wall, opposite the China Fleet Club on Monday, when Able Seaman Forster, of the H.M.S. Phoenix, dived into the harbour fully clothed to go to the help of an old woman who was struggling in the water. The seaman succeeded in bringing the woman to safety, and she was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

She is about 80 years of age, and is unknown, but is believed to be the same woman who jumped into the harbour on another occasion when she was also rescued.

CHINA'S TEA TRADE DECLINE

Hit By Russia's Self-Sufficient Scheme

Nanking, Jan. 10.

In addition to the keen competition of tea production in India, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra, and Japan, China's already declining tea trade has recently been further menaced by the rapidly developing tea industry in Soviet Russia, one of the principal tea-consuming countries in the world.

In view of the enormous amount of tea consumed every year, averaging about 0.45 kilograms per capita, Soviet Russia has long ago set hands to the production of tea. As early as 1925 large areas of land in the Caucasus were marked out for the planting of tea. Besides the establishment of state-owned tea plantations, private plantations were highly encouraged, to which the government accords protection and technical help.

ACCORDING TO STATISTICS

According to statistics, there were altogether 1,351 hectares of tea farms in Soviet Russia in 1926 with a total output of 843 tons of tea annually. In 1928 these had been increased to 3,559 hectares with a total output of 1,080 tons of tea. In 1929 the addition of 4,555 hectares of private tea plantations and 116 hectares of state-owned tea plantations resulted in a total 7,841 hectares, which figure remains approximately unchanged until now.

In 1926 there were 5 tea factories in Soviet Russia. In 1933 these had been increased to 15, which number has been doubled during the current year. The Soviet government is now planning to build 6 more new tea factories with the most up-to-date facilities. It is estimated that upon the establishment of these the total annual output of tea will be increased to 10,000,000 kilograms, which will further bar the import of tea from foreign countries, notably China.

The decline of China's tea trade may be seen from the following figures relative to the exports of tea of various principal tea-producing countries. In 1932: north India, 155,000,000 kilograms; south India, 24,000,000 kilograms; Ceylon, 114,000,000 kilograms; Java, 77,000,000 kilograms; Sumatra, 13,000,000 kilograms; China, 27,000,000 kilograms; Japan and Formosa, 11,000,000 kilograms; and other countries, 800,000 kilograms.

Central News Agency.

JOURNALIST EXPELLED FROM GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 13.

Ernst Popper, the Berlin correspondent of the "Frager Tageblatt" a paper printed in the German language published in the Czechoslovakian capital, was expelled from Germany on January 10, because as the official statement issued on Monday puts it, "he continually sent his paper unreliable and spiteful reports about Germany thereby not only gravely damaging German interests, but also systematically poisoning the international atmosphere."

Popper's expulsion was necessary, goes on the German news agency statement, since the nature of his dispatches, besides being gross abuse of the hospitality extended him by the German Government, was prejudicial to the activities of many other foreign correspondents who attempt to report on the conditions in Germany in a fair and objective manner.

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UKRAINIAN TERRORISTS ON TRIAL

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Warsaw, Jan. 13.

The trial of 12 members of the Ukrainian Terrorist organization charged with complicity in the murder of the Minister of the Interior, General Pieracki, who was assassinated on June 15, 1934, ended on Monday with the chief accused of the band, Alabed, and Karpyniec being sentenced to death. Under the recent amnesty laws death sentences will however, be automatically commuted into life imprisonment since the offences were committed before November last. Two other of the accused, were sentenced to life imprisonment, 4 others 15 years each, one to 8 years, and two to seven years respectively. Since all the accused

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON EXPRESS

JAPANESE AND CHINESE WOUNDED

Demand Express To Stop At Village Station

Tientsin, Jan. 4.

Two Japanese and six Chinese were injured in a shooting incident caused by two members of the Self-Defence Paoantui at Changchiachuang, which is situated between Tangshan and Peltaiho, in the dining car of the express train which left the Tientsin East Station for Shanhaikuan at 11.50 o'clock yesterday morning, a report received here stated.

The incident occurred at about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the train was approaching Peltaiho.

The Self-Defence men boarded the train at Tangshan for Changchiachuang, which is not a stopping place for the train.

Entering the dining car they demanded stoppage of the train at Changchiachuang from conductors, but their demand was refused, as the result of which the Paoantui fired their pistols at random, and took to their heels at a point near Peltaiho.

Japanese gendarmes at Chingwangtao and Shanhaikuan proceeded to Peltaiho for an enquiry into details of the incident, but the culprits have not yet been apprehended.

The Self-Defence Paoantui at Changchiachuang is being incorporated into the Military Police of the East Hopei Anti-Communist Autonomous Council—"Domei."

have benefited by the amnesty their sentence will be considerably reduced. Two of the defendants were women.

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Asia Hotel	327 1/2	Asia Hotel	327 1/2	Asia Hotel	327 1/2	Asia Hotel	327 1/2
Do. "B" S.	327 1/2	Do. "B" S.	327 1/2	Do. "B" S.	327 1/2	Do. "B" S.	327 1/2
Chinese Estates	327 1/2	Chinese Estates	327 1/2	Chinese Estates	327 1/2	Chinese Estates	327 1/2
Cotton Mills	327 1/2	Cotton Mills	327 1/2	Cotton Mills	327 1/2	Cotton Mills	327 1/2
Ewos	327 1/2	Ewos	327 1/2	Ewos	327 1/2	Ewos	327 1/2
S'har Cottons (old)	327 1/2	S'har Cottons (old)	327 1/2	S'har Cottons (old)	327 1/2	S'har Cottons (old)	327 1/2
Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2
Zong Sing	327 1/2	Zong Sing	327 1/2	Zong Sing	327 1/2	Zong Sing	327 1/2
Wing On Textiles (S.)	327 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)	327 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)	327 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)	327 1/2
Public Utilities	327 1/2	Public Utilities	327 1/2	Public Utilities	327 1/2	Public Utilities	327 1/2
Tramways	327 1/2	Tramways	327 1/2	Tramways	327 1/2	Tramways	327 1/2
Park Trams (old)	327 1/2	Park Trams (old)	327 1/2	Park Trams (old)	327 1/2	Park Trams (old)	327 1/2
Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2
Star Ferry	327 1/2	Star Ferry	327 1/2	Star Ferry	327 1/2	Star Ferry	327 1/2
Yankee Ferry	327 1/2	Yankee Ferry	327 1/2	Yankee Ferry	327 1/2	Yankee Ferry	327 1/2
China Lights (old)	327 1/2	China Lights (old)	327 1/2	China Lights (old)	327 1/2	China Lights (old)	327 1/2
Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2
H.K. Electric	327 1/2	H.K. Electric	327 1/2	H.K. Electric	327 1/2	H.K. Electric	327 1/2
Macao do.	327 1/2	Macao do.	327 1/2	Macao do.	327 1/2	Macao do.	327 1/2
Saidakan Lights	327 1/2	Saidakan Lights	327 1/2	Saidakan Lights	327 1/2	Saidakan Lights	327 1/2
Telephones (old)	327 1/2	Telephones (old)	327 1/2	Telephones (old)	327 1/2	Telephones (old)	327 1/2
Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2
China Buses	327 1/2	China Buses	327 1/2	China Buses	327 1/2	China Buses	327 1/2
Tractions	327 1/2	Tractions	327 1/2	Tractions	327 1/2	Tractions	327 1/2
Do. (prof.)	327 1/2	Do. (prof.)	327 1/2	Do. (prof.)	327 1/2	Do. (prof.)	327 1/2
Industries	327 1/2	Industries	327 1/2	Industries	327 1/2	Industries	327 1/2
Malabon Sugars	327 1/2	Malabon Sugars	327 1/2	Malabon Sugars	327 1/2	Malabon Sugars	327 1/2
Caldbeck (ord.) S.	327 1/2	Caldbeck (ord.) S.	327 1/2	Caldbeck (ord.) S.	327 1/2	Caldbeck (ord.) S.	327 1/2
Macgregors (prof.) S.	327 1/2	Macgregors (prof.) S.	327 1/2	Macgregors (prof.) S.	327 1/2	Macgregors (prof.) S.	327 1/2
Canton Loo	327 1/2	Canton Loo	327 1/2	Canton Loo	327 1/2	Canton Loo	327 1/2
Cementa	327 1/2	Cementa	327 1/2	Cementa	327 1/2	Cementa	327 1/2
Bores	327 1/2	Bores	327 1/2	Bores	327 1/2	Bores	327 1/2
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	327 1/2	Dairy Farms	327 1/2	Dairy Farms	327 1/2	Dairy Farms	327 1/2
Amusements	327 1/2	Amusements	327 1/2	Amusements	327 1/2	Amusements	327 1/2
Ch. Entertainment	327 1/2	Ch. Entertainment	327 1/2	Ch. Entertainment	327 1/2	Ch. Entertainment	327 1/2
Constructions (old)	327 1/2	Constructions (old)	327 1/2	Constructions (old)	327 1/2	Constructions (old)	327 1/2
Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2	Do. (new)	327 1/2
Lane Crawford	327 1/2	Lane Crawford	327 1/2	Lane Crawford	327 1/2	Lane Crawford	327 1/2
Mackintosh	327 1/2	Mackintosh	327 1/2	Mackintosh	327 1/2	Mackintosh	327 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco	327 1/2	Nanyang Tobacco	327 1/2	Nanyang Tobacco	327 1/2	Nanyang Tobacco	327 1/2
Sinceros	327 1/2	Sinceros	327 1/2	Sinceros	327 1/2	Sinceros	327 1/2
Watsons	327 1/2	Watsons	327 1/2	Watsons	327 1/2	Watsons	327 1/2
Wm. Powell	327 1/2	Wm. Powell	327 1/2	Wm. Powell	327 1/2	Wm. Powell	327 1/2
M. Greyhounds	327 1/2	M. Greyhounds	327 1/2	M. Greyhounds	327 1/2	M. Greyhounds	327 1/2
S. C. Enterprises	327 1/2	S. C. Enterprises	327 1/2	S. C. Enterprises	327 1/2	S. C. Enterprises	327 1/2
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Do. 3 1/2	327 1/2	Do. 3 1/2	327 1/2	Do. 3 1/2	327 1/2	Do. 3 1/2	327 1/2
Wallace Harper	327 1/2	Wallace Harper	327 1/2	Wallace Harper	327 1/2	Wallace Harper	327 1/2
H.K. Wing On	327 1/2	H.K. Wing On	327 1/2	H.K. Wing On	327 1/2	H.K. Wing On	327 1/2
S'hai Do.	327 1/2	S'hai Do.	327 1/2	S'hai Do.	327 1/2	S'hai Do.	327 1/2
Vibro Piling	327 1/2	Vibro Piling	327 1/2	Vibro Piling	327 1/2	Vibro Piling	327 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last Close	Open	January 14
Cotton, May	10.88	10.82	10.86
Rubber, December	14.27	14.22	14.22
Chicago Wheat, May	100	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn, May	80	80	80

STOCKS

Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
El. Bond and Share	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
General Motors	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Montgomery Ward	37 3/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
N.Y. Central	30 1/2	29 3/4	30
U.S. Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 2

NEW FLIGHT RECORD IN AMERICA

New York, Jan. 14. The film producer Howard Hughes established a new transcontinental flight record when he landed in New York in 9 hours, 27 minutes, 10 seconds after leaving Los Angeles.

The previous record was held by Roscoe Turner whose time was 10 hours, 2 minutes and 51 seconds.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, Jan. 14.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot," and unquoted for "Forward," as follows:—

Spot	Jan. 13, Jan. 14
20-1/2	20-1/2
Forward	unquoted unquoted

FEARS OF INFLATION IN AMERICA

New York, Jan. 14. Revival of European fears of imminent inflation in America have not particularly disturbed Wall Street. Considerable interest has been aroused, however, by the proposal to settle the soldiers' bonus question by means of the issue of so-called baby bonds without imposition of new taxes.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER IN CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 14. Mr. Stanley Baldwin conferred with the defence ministers at Downing Street to-day and will hold a Cabinet meeting to-morrow. This will be the first meeting at which Mr. Eden will appear in his capacity as Foreign Minister.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BONUS TO VETERANS

Washington, Jan. 13. Senator Harrison, with other supporters, has introduced a compromise bill for the payment of soldiers' bonuses by means of \$50 "baby bonds," convertible in cash at Post Offices, for the purpose of encouraging the Veterans to retain their bonds until maturity in 1945, instead of cashing them immediately.—Reuter.

STEEL BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Amara, Jan. 13. A steel bridge over the river on the border of Eritrea and Somaliland frontier is now in the course of construction. The river is at present dry and it is hoped that the bridge will be completed before the rainy season sets in.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FAMILY OF NINE BURNED TO DEATH

London, Jan. 13. A family of nine comprising of the mother and her eight children were burned to death at Tyldesley, Lancashire. The father jumped fourteen feet to the ground from a window and was sent to hospital.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PRELUDE TO AERIAL BOMBARDMENTS

Addis Ababa, Jan. 14. Recrudescence of aerial reconnaissance on all fronts is believed to prelude further bombardments. Dessie, where the Emperor remains, is expected to be the main target.—Reuter.

HEAVY AMOUNT AT STAKE

U.S. Supreme Court Ruling

Washington, Jan. 4. A thousand million dollars are at stake as a result of yesterday's Supreme Court ruling ordering the return of two hundred million dollars by the Government to Louisiana rice millers. This question whether a larger sum is recoverable depends on whether the Supreme Court rules as unconstitutional the amendment to the A.A.A. stipulating that in the event of the A.A.A. proving unconstitutional the processors should be able to sue the Government only for return of such part of the processing tax which they could prove has been paid from normal profits and not passed to the consumer.

Should the amendment be upheld, it is believed that the Government will only be compelled to return a much smaller sum. Another phase of the contest between the Supreme Court and the Government is over the Bankhead Cotton Reduction Act which is believed to be doomed when the suit sponsored by the Governor of Georgia is adjudicated if no substitute measure can be devised. The collapse of the Bankhead Act is likely to seriously affect the world price of cotton.—Reuter.

TWO DECISIONS

Washington, Jan. 13. Two further decisions affecting President Roosevelt's New Deal were given by the United States Supreme Court to-day, one favourable to and the second against the Government. The Court upheld the Bankhead Cotton Control Act by dismissing the case brought by Lee Moore, a Texas planter, challenging the constitutionality of the act, but ruled against the Government in what is known as the Louisiana Rice Mills case.

The Bankhead Bill, though connected with the New Deal, was the work of a group of Senators from the cotton growing states and not of the Government itself. In the Louisiana case the court ruled that \$200,000,000 of processing taxes imposed by the court must be returned to the processors.—Reuter.

OPINION WITHHELD

Washington, Jan. 13. The Supreme

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continues firm but business has been somewhat restricted owing to the absence of sellers.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1520.
H.K. Steamboats, \$54.
Union Waterboats, \$13.
Antamoks, \$155.
Rauks, \$10.60.
Venz Goldfields, \$3.
Wharves (Old), \$1024.
Providents (Old), \$160.
H.K. Trams, \$14.
Peak Trams (Old), \$5.
Star Ferries, \$904.
China Lights (Old), \$10.40.
Electric, \$71.
Telephones (Old), \$23.
Cements, \$3.30.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.95.
Dairy Farms, \$21.15.
Sinceres, \$2.35.
Wing On (H.K.), \$424.
Entertainments, \$3.60.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 1/4% Prem.

SELLERS

Electric, \$72.
Telephones (Old), \$23.40.
Singapore Traditions, 17.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1520.
Rauks, \$10.70.
Humphreys, \$10.65.
H.K. Trams, \$14.10/14.20.
China Lights (Old), \$10.45.
China Lights (New), \$7.40/7.45.
Electric, \$71/71.5.
Telephones (Old), \$23/23.10.
Telephones (New), \$10.20.
Cements, \$3.8/10.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

The price for spot silver was unchanged yesterday, the quotation remaining at 20 1/2, but there was no forward rate. Advice received reported speculators "as having sold India bought. The market closed steady.

In America the rate was unchanged at 49 1/2 for spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.96 1/2 and the New York/London rate was lower at 4.95 1/2.

MARKET

Opened uncertain with indications of easiness but later reacted closing on the steady side.

STERLING

There were sellers after the opening at 1 1/2 for January to Chinese New Year but business was soon arranged at 1 3/4 for January delivery followed by transactions at 1 3/4 11/16 for cash. Later 1 3/4 11/16 was also arranged for January delivery and a small business was also reported at 1 3/4 for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1 3/4 11/16 for January. 1 3/4 9/16 for February and 1 3/4 for March, buyers at 1 3/4 for cash and 1 3/4 for February and March.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 32 5/16 for January delivery with business done later at 32 1/16 for January and 32 3/16 for February. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 1/16 for January and 32 3/16 for February, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 for near delivery.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1 1/2 15/32 for spot and closed at 1 1/2 1/16 for cash. U.S. Dollars—sellers were quoted at 29 15/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

Business was done at 1 3/4 for cash, 1 3/4 11/16 for January, 1 3/4 for first half of February and 1 3/4 9/16 for March. The market closed with sellers at 1 3/4 for January, 1 3/4 for first half of February, 1 3/4 9/16 for February and 1 3/4 for March, buyers at 1 3/4 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 1/16 for February and 32 3/16 for March. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/16 for January, 32 3/16 for February and 32 1/16 for March, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	January 11	January 13
Paris	74 49/64	74 24/32
Geneva	15.174	15.20
Berlin	12.28	12.28 1/2
Athens	61 1/2	60 1/2
Milan	1/24	1/24
Shanghai	4.96 3/16	4.96 1/2
New York	7.26 1/2	7.28 1/2
Amsterdam		119 5/16
Vienna		36 5/32
Prague		1/31
Bucharest		29.22 1/2
Madrid		29.22 1/2
Lisbon		29.22 1/2
Hong Kong		29.22 1/2
Brussels		29.22 1/2
Montevideo		29.22 1/2
Belgrade		29.22 1/2
Montreal		29.22 1/2
Yokohama		29.22 1/2
Helsingfors		29.22 1/2
Rio		29.22 1/2
Buenos Aires		29.22 1/2
Silver (Spot)		20 1/2
Silver (Forward)		34 1/2 100 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	January 14, 1936
On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 1/2
Credit, four months	1 1/2
On Shanghai:	
On Demand	100 1/2
On Singapore:	
On Demand	55
On Japan:	
On Demand	110 1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	85 1/2
Bank, on demand	85 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	33 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	33 1/2
On Batavia:	
On Demand	46 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	48 1/2
On Saigon:	
On Demand	48
On Manila:	
On Demand	64 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On Demand	143 1/2
Overseas Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver, per oz.	20 1/2

THE WEEK IN THE CITY

Crisis In Silver Equities For Investment

London, Dec. 14.
Crisis has moved from Geneva to the London silver market. The American Silver Purchase Act, as I have said before, was a political ramp. President Roosevelt bought the votes of the silver-producing States by undertaking that the monetary stocks of the country should be one-fourth silver. While the American Treasury was forcing up the world price of silver to the ruin of the Chinese export trade and of the Chinese banks this political ramp was hardly a joke. At least, foreigners could not see the funny side of it as Americans did. But the tables are now turned. China having demonstrated silver by adopting a managed paper currency, we all laugh at the discomfiture of the American Treasury—not to mention the panic of the speculators in silver who counted on perpetual American buying. On Tuesday the London silver market had to deal with 5,000,000 ozs. spot and 15,000,000 ozs. forward. No price was fixed because Mr. Morgenthau refused to make a bid. On Wednesday a spot price of 27 1/2 was fixed (against 28 1/2 a week ago) but no forward price. There are stocks of about 9,000,000 ozs. in London and untold millions of ounces could be offered forward by speculators, producers, and the Governments of India, China, and Hong Kong. If the price were allowed to fall to its natural level it might return to the point where it stood before President Roosevelt entered into his silver-buying bargain—namely 18d. But that would never be tolerated by the Democratic party managers. President Roosevelt needs the votes of the silver Senators more than ever before. What he must do is to peg the American domestic price while he allows the London price to fall during the liquidation of the speculators' stocks. Of course, Great Britain is the villain of the piece—in Democratic eyes. The British Government, it is said, despatched Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to the East to persuade the Chinese Government to devalue the Shanghai dollar and to demote silver and having succeeded in this devilish plan, devalued the Hong Kong dollar and took over all silver stocks for the purpose of dumping them on the American Treasury. This, of course, is a somewhat fanciful interpretation of Eastern monetary events which have followed so logically on the American silver policy, but it is all to the good.

British American Tobacco

PROFITS RISE BY £16,190: DIVIDEND THE SAME

An increase of £16,190 in net profits in the year to September 30 is revealed in a preliminary statement issued last month by the British American Tobacco Co. After deducting all charges and management expenses, etc., and providing for tax, net earnings amount to £5,469,171, compared with £5,452,981 in the previous year. In 1932-33 the figure was £5,403,068.

A final dividend of 8d. per £1 of Ordinary stock is to be paid on January 17. This will bring the total distribution up to 20 per cent., tax free, for the fifth successive year.

The carry-forward is raised from £2,209,642 to £2,357,877.

PROFITS COMPARED

A comparative table shows:—

	1935	1934	1933
Profit	5,469,171	5,452,981	5,403,068
Brought in	2,209,642	2,071,180	1,969,741
Available	7,678,813	7,524,161	7,372,809
Prof. divds.	585,000	585,000	585,000
Ord. divd.	4,715,935	4,729,519	4,716,626
Ord. divd. rate % (tax free)	20	20	20
Forward	2,357,877	2,209,642	2,071,180

A quarterly payment at the usual rate of 10d. tax per £1 unit is also announced in respect of the current year.

Speaking at the meet last January, the chairman said that one of the company's difficulties was the chaotic state of world exchange. With regard to the future, he added, the company was well equipped to take advantage of any opportunities which might occur to enlarge its business.

Issued capital is £34,176,761. Of which £23,876,761 is in Ordinary stock—"N.C.D.N."

that the American Treasury should recognise itself as the mug. Eventually, when its export trade has been stimulated by its devalued exchange, China may again become a big buyer of silver, but in the meantime the price of silver must fall until the speculative positions pay, been liquidated.

N. D. L.



FAR EAST EXPRESS

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

S.S. ISAR	M'lae, Oran, Casablanca, R'dam, Hamburg & Bremen	Jan. 16
S.S. STUTTGART	M'lae, Barcelona, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg	Jan. 24
S.S. NECKAR	M'lae, Oran, Casablanca, R'dam, Hamburg & Bremen	Feb. 7
S.S. GNEISENAU	M'lae, Barcelona, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg	Feb. 21

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI

S.S. STUTTGART	Jan. 15	S.S. STUTTGART	Jan. 16
S.S. ODER	Jan. 17	S.S. ODER	Jan. 18
S.S. GNEISENAU	Feb. 4	S.S. GNEISENAU	Feb. 4

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Hols' Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Hols' Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 18th Jan.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 19th Jan., between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Jan., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 3rd Feb., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

By THE STEAMSHIP CO. LTD. Agents.

13th January, 1936. [4130]

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

R. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Buyers Sellers

Spot 23 1/2 down 1 23 1/2

Feb./Mar. 23 1/2 down 1 23 1/2

April/May 24 1/2 down 1 24 1/2

June 24 1/2 down 1 24 1/2

July/Aug. 24 1/2 down 1 24 1/2

Sept. 24 1/2 down 1 24 1/2

Market—Underdone quietly optimistic.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERSANDAL"

having arrived from the above Ports on 13th inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 18th Jan., 1936, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Jan., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, Hongkong Bank Building, 4th Floor, Bank Building, Hong Kong 12th Jan., 1936. [4131]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "NECKAR"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "NECKAR" has taken on cargo for HONG KONG ex R.S. "MAHARA", "STANICK" and R.S. "EMER" from STETTIN, OHLHAU and KOTKA.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th January, 1936, will be subject to Rent.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO, DALNY & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 15th Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 15th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WATIAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPH"	On 17th Jan. Noon
SWATOW & AMOI	"ANHUI"	On 17th Jan. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIANGCHOW"	On 17th Jan. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 18th Jan. 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUICHANG"	On 18th Jan. 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGSU"	On 19th Jan. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 19th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LUOHOW"	On 21st Jan. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 24th Jan. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 24th Jan. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGTUNG"	On 25th Jan. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHOW"	On 26th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 26th Jan. Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUNAW"	On 28th Jan. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 31st Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 2nd Feb. Noon

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CHANGTE	11 Feb.	18 Feb.	18 Mar.	1 Apr.
TAIPING	9 Mar.	13 Mar.	14 Apr.	10 May
CHANGTE	14 Apr.	21 Apr.	24 May	19 June
TAIPING	8 May	15 May	18 June	3 July

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Arrivals from U.S.A. Sailings to U.S.A.

18th Jan. ... M.V. "GERTRUDE" ... 27th Jan.

23rd Jan. ... M.V. "HEIMWARD" ... 25th Feb.

23rd Jan. ... M.V. "NORA MAERSK" ... 25th Feb.

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S.S. WESTAN Wednesday, 15th Jan.

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Taiwan, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Amoy.
Anhui, B. & S. Jan. 17.	Taiwan, B. & S. Jan. 17.
Itayang, Douglas, Jan. 17.	Amoy, B. & S. Jan. 17.
Kaying, B. & S. Jan. 18.	Kunming, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Kunming, Jardine's, Jan. 18.	Moan Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 21.	Taiwan, B. & S. Jan. 21.
Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 23.	Itayang, Douglas, Jan. 23.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 24.	Kingman, B. & S. Jan. 24.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 24.	Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Munaw, B. & S. Jan. 24.	Munaw, B. & S. Jan. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 31.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 7.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 7.	Chefoo.

Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 15.	Hoeh, B. & S. Jan. 17.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 21.	Luchow, B. & S. Jan. 21.
Hoeh, B. & S. Jan. 24.	Dalny.
Nanning, B. & S. Jan. 15.	City of Hainan, Bank Line, Jan. 17.
Odor, Melchers, Jan. 17.	Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, Jan. 20.	Antenor, B. & S. Feb. 1.
Prussien, Johnson's, Feb. 3.	City of Khio, Bank Line, Feb. 5.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 7.	Rheinland, Johnson's, Feb. 10.

Nanning, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 17.
Sinkiang, B. & S. Jan. 19.	Haining, Douglas, Jan. 21.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 21.	Luchow, B. & S. Jan. 21.
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 24.	Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 31.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.
Kunming, Jardine's, Jan. 18.	Hoeh, B. & S. Jan. 17.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Hoan Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 19.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 23.	Afrika, E.A. Co., Jan. 15.
City of Hainan, Bank Line, Jan. 17.	Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.
Odor, Melchers, Jan. 17.	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Monmon, B. & S. Jan. 19.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 19.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, Jan. 20.	Hilda, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Hiida, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.	Taiwan, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Teneriffa, Thorson's, Jan. 23.	Tranton, Thorson's, Jan. 23.
Cathy, P. & O., Jan. 24.	Shirata, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 24.
Sphinx, Messageries, Jan. 25.	Amoy, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.	Teneriffa, B. & S. Jan. 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., Jan. 29.	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 29.
Antenor, B. & S. Feb. 1.	General Sherman, States Co., Feb. 1.
Gneissau, Melchers, Feb. 3.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 6.	Australien, E.A. Co., Feb. 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 7.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 7.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 7.	Rheinland, Johnson's, Feb. 10.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 11.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 13.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 15.	Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Stuttgart, Melchers, Jan. 15.	Shantung, B. & S. Jan. 15.
Taiwan, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Hupei, B. & S. Jan. 15.
Kaying, B. & S. Jan. 16.	Hermold, Thorson's, Jan. 19.
Daviken, Jardine's, Jan. 19.	Sinkiang, B. & S. Jan. 19.
Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.	Sunning, B. & S. Jan. 21.
Taiwan, B. & S. Jan. 21.	Tingyara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 23.
Hoeh, B. & S. Jan. 24.	Kingman, B. & S. Jan. 24.
Szechuen, B. & S. Jan. 25.	Takung, Jardine's, Jan. 25.

Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 15.	Nanning, B. & S. Jan. 15.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 15.	Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Shantung, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Anhui, B. & S. Jan. 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 17.	Hupei, B. & S. Jan. 17.
Daviken, Jardine's, Jan. 19.	Hailuo, Thorson's, Jan. 19.
Hoan Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 19.	Kweiyang, B. & S. Jan. 19.
Szechuen, B. & S. Jan. 19.	Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 21.	Sunning, B. & S. Jan. 21.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 21.	Luchow, B. & S. Jan. 21.
Szechuen, B. & S. Jan. 21.	Szechuen, B. & S. Jan. 21.
Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 23.	Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Hoeh, B. & S. Jan. 24.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 24.
Hermold, Thorson's, Jan. 24.	Kwangchow, B. & S. Jan. 24.
Takung, Jardine's, Jan. 25.	Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 25.
Munaw, B. & S. Jan. 25.	Haining, Douglas, Jan. 31.

Odor, Melchers, Jan. 17.	City of Khio, Bank Line, Feb. 5.
Trave, Melchers, Feb. 7.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 7.
Foohing, Jardine's, Jan. 15.	Nanning, B. & S. Jan. 15.
Hoeh, B. & S. Jan. 17.	Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Luchow, B. & S. Jan. 21.	Hoeh, B. & S. Jan. 24.

Nanning, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Hupei, B. & S. Jan. 17.	Odor, Melchers, Jan. 17.
Daviken, Jardine's, Jan. 19.	Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Chakang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.	Luchow, B. & S. Jan. 21.
Hoeh, B. & S. Jan. 24.	Takung, Jardine's, Jan. 25.
Freussen, Johnson's, Feb. 3.	Gneissau, Melchers, Feb. 3.
Grave, Melchers, Feb. 7.	Wei Hai Wei.
Hupei, B. & S. Jan. 17.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Glenapp, B. & S. Feb. 5.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 12.	Buenos Aires.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Glenapp, B. & S. Feb. 5.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 12.	Buenos Aires.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Glenapp, B. & S. Feb. 5.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 12.	Buenos Aires.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.
Changte, B. & S. Feb. 18.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 21.
Hailuo, Thorson's, Jan. 19.	Kweiyang, B. & S. Jan. 19.
Hermold, Thorson's, Jan. 19.	Kwangchow, B. & S. Jan. 23.
Munaw, B. & S. Jan. 25.	Szechuen, B. & S. Jan. 25.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Glenapp, B. & S. Feb. 5.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 12.	Buenos Aires.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
Glenapp, B. & S. Feb. 5.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 12.	Buenos Aires.
Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.	Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 21.	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.
Changte, B. & S. Feb. 18.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S. Jan. 17.	Kwangtung, B. & S. Jan. 21.
Freiden, Melchers, Feb. 1.	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.	Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Jan. 28.
Salamanca.	Freiden, Melchers, Feb. 1.
Sandviken.	Hinaang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Somerville, Bank Line, Jan. 22.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 21.
Somerville, Bank Line, Jan. 22.	Somerville, Bank Line, Jan. 22.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 21.	Somerville, Bank Line, Jan. 22.
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WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Sarpedon, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.	Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Taiwan, Thorson's, Jan. 25.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 25.
Deucalion, B. & S. Jan. 25.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.	Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 3.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.

Sarpedon, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.	Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Taiwan, Thorson's, Jan. 25.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 25.
Deucalion, B. & S. Jan. 25.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.	Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 3.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.

Sarpedon, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.	Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Taiwan, Thorson's, Jan. 25.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 25.
Deucalion, B. & S. Jan. 25.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.	Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 3.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.

Sarpedon, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.
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Taiwan, Thorson's, Jan. 25.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 25.
Deucalion, B. & S. Jan. 25.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
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Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 3.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.

Sarpedon, B. & S. Jan. 15.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.
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Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.	Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Taiwan, Thorson's, Jan. 25.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 25.
Deucalion, B. & S. Jan. 25.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.	Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 3.	Behar, P. & O., Jan. 15.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS

To	STEAMER	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"SANDVIKEN" "DAIKEN" "CHAKSANG" "TAKSANG"	Wed. 15th Jan. at 3 p.m. Sun. 19th Jan. at 10 a.m. Tues. 21st Jan. at 8 p.m. Sun. 28th Jan. at Noon
AMOI, KOBE & OSAKA	"KUMSANG" "YUENSANG"	Satur. 18th Jan. at 7 a.m. Mon. 27th Jan. at 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"HOSANG"	Wed. 23rd Jan. at Noon
ANDAMAN ...	"HINSANG"	Satur. 19th Jan. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFO	"YATSHING"	Tues. 21st Jan. at 3 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Asia	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 30	Mar. 32	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 5
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 2	June 4	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA at 8 P.M. Jan. 17th.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Feb. 1st.

EMPRESS OF ASIA
SAILS FOR VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI
& JAPAN
AT 1.00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th.

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HEITO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama ... Saturday, 6th Feb.
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
DURBAN MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
BENGAL MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Jan.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Jan.

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GIANT LINER TO BROADCAST

The Queen Mary's Maiden Voyage

LONDON, Dec. 27. Twenty-eight microphones points are being installed in the liner Queen Mary at various places on the bridge to the engine-room. They will be used for broadcasts during her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York next May.

Capt. Sir Edgar Britten will broadcast from the bridge, and the liner will "speak for herself" with all the incidental noises of machinery, wind and wave that attend her passage across the Atlantic.

Five members of the B.B.C. staff will travel in the Queen Mary. Mr. R. H. Eckersley, Assistant Controller of Programmes, will be in charge, and listeners will hear the voices of Mr. John Snagge, the Boat Race commentator, and Mr. John Watt, the well-known producer. Mr. R. H. Wood, the engineer in charge of outside broadcasts, with two assistants, will be responsible for all technical arrangements.

TOUR OF THE SHIP

The departure from Southampton will be described in commentaries from ship and shore. On the second night out from Southampton listeners will be conducted on a tour of the ship in a feature programme last 45 minutes.

On each night of the maiden voyage there will be a short "flash" introduced in the B.B.C. programmes, and it is hoped to include a broadcast of the arrival in New York.

Microphones will be placed in the main hall-room, the first-class dining-room, the first-class lounge for light music, the swimming pool, the embarkation decks and the crew's mess. There will be one covering the main dance band on the sun deck.

DEPARTURES

Empress Of Japan

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Japan for Northern ports and America:-

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boardman, Miss M. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Box, Miss D. M. Brewster, Mrs. H. G. Brown, Lieut. Dr. P. J. Bugard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childs, Mr. James Dodd, Mr. H. J. H. Drummond, Mrs. B. Easton, Mr. H. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilmore, Miss D. Gockson, Mrs. F. A. E. Graves, Miss E. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herenstein, Mrs. D. L. Illingworth, Mr. R. E. Kadoorie, Captain A. A. Lico, Judge R. E. Lindsell, Col. M. H. Logan, Mr. J. R. Mancal, Paym. Lt. Comdr. F. R. Mannin, R.N., Dr. J. A. McCraith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse, Mr. B. A. G. Murphy, Mr. J. D. Murphy, Miss M. Paskley, Mr. L. Paulson, Mr. A. E. Pearson, Prof. Dr. E. Plomont, Mr. A. R. Radcliffe, Mr. G. R. Razafer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenfeld, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winfield K. Shiras, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thayer and child, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tridman, Mr. M. Yamaguchi.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a moderate tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by Chinese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 8,297 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,509 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 9,332 tons, of which 1,084 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 194, of which 166 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 16 arrivals, of which 8 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 14 departures, 4 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	8	3,693
American	1	2,734
French	1	827
Dutch	1	295
Norwegian	2	4,500
Portuguese	1	250
Chinese	2	5,830
Total	16	18,129

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:-Empress of Japan, President Cleveland and Andre Lebon.

Holt:-Philoctetes, Douglas Laprak, Haitan, Salkong, Wing Wah.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:-Hin Sang Bremerhaven and Empress of Asia.

Taikeo:-H.M.S. Orpheus, Kitani Maru, Storviken, Taiyo Maru, Hong Hsiang, Yochow, Chengtu, Szechuen and Chungking.

BUOYS.

No. A1-Tjikembang.
No. A2-Naruto Maru.
No. A5-Corona.
No. A9-Talhybus.
No. A13-Takal Maru.
No. A15-Foo Shing.
No. A16-Chung Wah.
No. B2-Sandryken.
No. B3-Nanning.
No. B4-Helios.
No. B5-Shun Chih.
No. B6-Clara Jebben.
No. B10-Lyemooch.
No. B11-New Mathilde.
No. B14-Kwei Yang.
No. B15-Kaying.
No. B22-Shun Foong.
No. B25-Shylen Maru.
No. B28-China Exporter.
No. C1-Michael Jebben.

CLEARANCES

14TH JANUARY.

Empress of Japan, for Shanghai
President Cleveland, for Shanghai
Naruto Maru, for Keelung
Chung Wah, for Batu Pahat
Tjikembang, for Batavia
Andre Lebon, for Saigon
Hal Chen, for Swatow
Klung Chow, for Canton
Hal Tan, for Swatow

HIGHEST OUTPUT OF TONNAGE

World's Busiest Ship-builders

LONDON, Dec. 27. The distinction of having the highest output of tonnage in the world this year goes to Messrs Harland and Wolff, the total from their Belfast, Clyde and London yards being about 115,000 tons gross. This total is nearly double the figure which gave Messrs John Brown and Co. first place among the world's shipbuilders last year. The Belfast firm has also the highest output of propelling machinery in the British Isles, and a further distinction was that their launching output included two largest ships launched in the world this year—the Union-Castle liners Stirling Castle and Athlone Castle, both of 25,500 tons gross. A high output should also be recorded by Messrs Harland and Wolff next year, as the volume of tonnage now on hand in the Belfast, Govan, and London shipyards exceeds that of any other shipbuilding establishment in the world.

ARRIVALS

14TH JANUARY.

Sarpedon, British steamer, 6,917 tons, Captain T. B. Nelson, from Tsingtao via Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Pembrokeshire, British steamer, 3,340 tons, Captain W. E. Roberts, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Sandvikten, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalis, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Andre Lebon, French steamer, 7,375 tons, Captain G. Baydet, from Kobe via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

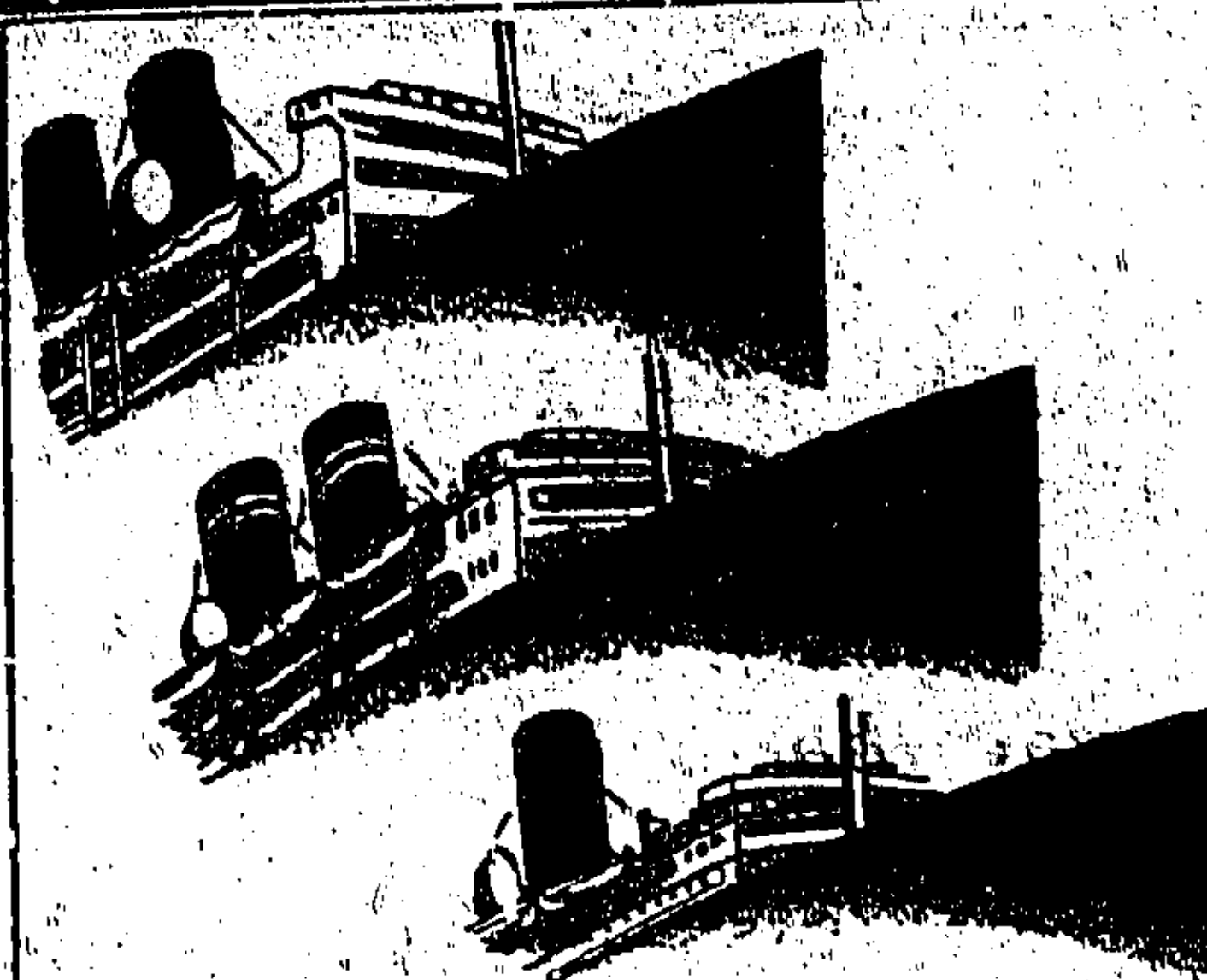
New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Nam Tai Loong.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,488 tons, Captain F. W. Graybrook, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:-

General Pershing, President Hoover, Borneo Maru, Neckar, Shitigart, Shojin Maru, Corabank, Afrika, Hupeh, Hydrangea, Kum Gang, Serpedon, Atlantic Gulf, Yunnan, Talma, Canton, Hong Peng, Tjikembang, Empress of Japan.



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*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
TRAJPUTANA	12,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*VYPORE	5,000	18th Feb.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay.
CATHAY	15,000	3rd Feb.	Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
BANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.

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SIBDHANA	8,000	31st Jan.	
SHIRALA	8,000	13th Feb.	
TILAWA	10,000	29th Feb.	
SANTHIA	8,000	14th Mar.	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	8th Mar.	
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SHIRALA	6,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CATHAY	15,000	24th Jan.	
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TALAWA	10,000	29th Jan.	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*SOMALI	7,000	18th Feb.	
SANTHIA	8,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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